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FLOOD HORRORS ARE RENEWED.

Deaths Are Reported

By Refugees From Several of the Towns Now Under Water.

Housetop Rescues Continue.

Viaduct Connecting the Exposition City With East St. Louis Is Condemned as Unsafe and Traffic Over It Is Stopped---Danger Is Increasing.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—All the ... Madison, were blown early ... morning to arouse citizens for ... work as soon as the fact be... known that a colony of persons ... at the mercy of the flood. J. R. ... superintendent of the Ameri... ... Foundry works, said at ... Monday morning, that ... he saw 9 men plunged in... the water and drowned.

... where these men are situated ... definitely learned, as reports ... St. Louis, vary. Some re... say they are imprisoned on a ... levee and others are that ... are imprisoned in a tottering ... at the car works, whence ... had fled from the breaking levee. ... effort is being put forth to res... them.

Madison is about 4 miles north of ... The steam yacht Annie ... cannot breast the current, ... after trying for an hour, she put ... into port and the harbor boat ... will attempt to go to the ... At three a. m. the river had ... a stage of 37.4 feet, and was ... rising.

RELIEF SEEMS

Sight For the Flooded Districts About St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 8.—According to the ... weather bureau, relief seems in ... the flooded districts in the ... of St. Louis. This morning, ... stage recorded by the government ... is 37.5 feet, a rise during the ... 24 hours of 1.3 feet. This breaks ... since 1844. It is expected ... the river will rise very slowly ... until tonight, or tomor... morning, and that the predicted ... if at all, will be bare... Then, after remaining ... for a short time, the gov... officials says, the river will ... falling Tuesday evening, or ... Unofficial reports from ... Charles, on the Missouri river, ... the effect that the river is ris... very little if any.

... to secure communication ... Madison and Granite City, Ill., ... a few miles north of St. Louis, ... a number of people were, late ... night, reported in danger of losing ... lives from the encroaching flood, ... great anxiety here. From ... Cole, president of the ... of levee commissioners of Madi... county, living at Venice, comes a ... of lives lost through the col... of a brick hotel at north Venice, Newport. Two men are said to ... braved the flood by swimming ... Venice to Madison, being forced, ... from the roof of the house ... were living in. Six feet of water ... reported sweeping through the of... of Hedges' hotel, Madison, with ... imprisoned in the upper stories. Residents of Granite City, are in ... peril from several breaks in the ... protecting that manufacturing ... Persons living about manu... islands on which they are ... employed, are reported fleeing from ... flood that comes from the north, a fresh break in the abutment to ... west. Adjacent farm lands are ... flooded, and the residents of the ... and, are seeking safety with those ... the city.

... conditions in East St. Louis ... the same as last night, when ... squad of twenty police were sent over from here, at the request of chief of police Purdy, to assist in guarding lives and property. All the available men that could be spared were sent over today.

John Buehrar, who lives on Chouteau Island, 12 miles north of St. Louis, reports that 18 people on the island cannot get away. He wanted assistance, but was unable to secure aid as all the boats are at present busy, and cannot reach the island.

The Burlington will not accept passenger business south of Alton, and the Wabash is completely checked, on the outskirts of East St. Louis. Information is not obtainable as to the St. Louis Valley road. As all wires along that line are down, none of the trains can be operated between St. Louis and Cairo. The Illinois Central run the only Chicago train into St. Louis today. It arrived at Union station three hours late. The Southern Railway managed to hold its own pretty well until Sunday night, when it encountered difficulties at East St. Louis, where a number of its cars are now tied up. The Baltimore Southwestern, whose depot is situated on high ground across the river, is stopping all trains at East St. Louis. The Mobile and Ohio has taken a brief respite from work, its east side terminals being under water and some hundred freight cars awaiting delivery.

The Western roads are experiencing similar hardships. The Wabash, Chicago and Alton, and Burlington practically have ceased operations between here and Kansas City.

The Missouri Pacific and the Frisco are the only lines actively operating between the two cities. The Missouri Pacific is handling west bound business for its crippled competitors. Freight tonnage has been reduced to a minimum, and only the most imperative shipments can be made. At 3 o'clock this morning, the combined forces from Missouri river and Cahokia Creek, broke the barriers at the relay depot, at East St. Louis. The relay depot was surrounded by water, but the embankment of clay and sand bags, made by the workers Sunday saved the city from the rush of water. An army of men is working along the tracks reaching from the northern extremity of the city to the south and now forming the eastern bank of the Mississippi. East St. Louis city authorities expect to hold their embankments until Monday night, hoping that by that time the crest of the flood will have passed. In order to do so, the different plants of East St. Louis have sent their men to work for the city. Elliot's Frog shop, has been converted into a commissary department. East St. Louis women under the direction of Dr. J. L. Wiggins, have worked in the commissary, night and day, giving food to the workers on the levee.

Deep water has entered the cellars and basements in the central portion of the town, and the men are now at work on the levees, are removing goods to higher places. After daylight this morning, water began to break through at Cohn Station in the railway yards, west of Summit avenue. The several breaks were stopped before the water gained any great headway.

Three blocks south of Broadway, the water is three feet higher than Main street, the first street east of the tracks. It is kept back by an embankment of clay topped with sand bags. It seeps through constantly, but does not break the bank because it has little current, and is not beaten by the winds. Rush city, Denverside, and the portion of the town east of the southern tracks and south of Broadway, are under water. Residents of that part of the town have left their homes, and gone to the northern part of the city. Owners of different halls and large buildings in East St. Louis, have proffered them for the use of the flood sufferers.

Gaurds are on duty at the Canal bridge, of the Illinois tracks at Centerville station, seven miles south of this town. The authorities have closed the space beneath the trestle. Backwater from the river has flooded farms to the southeast and the farmers in that section of the country threaten to cut the timbers blocking the water. Should this be done, the waters would back up Pittsburg Lake, which at present reaches to the city limits of East St. Louis, and gain another point of attack on the city.

The Associated Press received the following dispatch from the National Stock Yards, at East St. Louis, today:

"No market here today, account of high water."

This indicates that the meat supply of St. Louis, which comes directly through these yards, will be cut off until the river falls considerably.

The Vandalia was the only line which started a train east today, but this was two hours late leaving Union station and there is no assurance that it will make anything like schedule time, even if it succeeded in getting through east of St. Louis. The Wabash, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Big Four, the Louisville & Nashville, the Chicago & Alton, and the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City roads are suffering heavily. All trains on the Clover Leaf have been annulled. The Big Four and Chicago & Alton are carrying passengers to Alton by boat, where connection is made for northern and eastern points.

FLOOD COST.

Estimated at Two Millions, Traffic Is Completely Paralyzed.

With all east side terminal points between Alton and St. Louis, in the embrace of the flood, and the Merchants and Ead's bridges, accessible to only a few lines, St. Louis passenger and freight traffic, both incoming and outbound, is temporarily paralyzed. No attempt has been made to transport freight between this city and east St. Louis, and relief from this critical situation is not expected within the next 24 hours. It is estimated that the flood disaster has already cost the railroads $2,000,000.

Special River Bulletin.

The Missouri river is falling except at its extreme lower portion and the Mississippi is also falling south of Hannibal. The St. Louis stage this morning was 37.5 feet, a rise since Sunday morning of 1.2 feet. The stage at Cairo was 41.0 feet, a rise of 1.5 feet since Sunday morning.

The river at St. Louis will probably come to a stand during Monday in the neighborhood of 38 feet but will continue to rise below.

All flood warnings have been posted for the rivers of South Carolina and the James river of Virginia.

FINANCIAL

Troubles Drove Chicago Man to Suicide.

Deed Committed at a Michigan Resort, Where He Come to Visit Family.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 8.—Carl Rapp, of Chicago, committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the right temple. He arrived this morning from Chicago and joined his family at the Allerton resort adjoining the city. Financial troubles are said to have caused the deed.

SQUADRON TO CRUISE.

San Francisco, June 8.—The Pacific squadron, under command of Admiral Glass, will leave some time this month, for a cruise along the coast of South and Central America. This is the news given out today, from the flag ship, and unless the plans are altered, the vessels will get away for the South Pacific before the end of two weeks.

TEACHERS

Of the Two Step Are in Session.

Object of Meeting Is to Have All Teacher's Taught Uniformly.

Pittsburg, June 8.—The tenth annual convention of the Normal School Association of Masters' of Dancing, of the United States and Canada, opened here, today, with 318 delegates present. The convention will be in session all week. The object of the association is to have all teachers taught uniformly throughout the United States and Canada.

MORE PROSPERITY.

New York, June 8.—Arbuckle Bros. have made an advance of five cents a hundred pounds in the price of refined sugars, with 4.7 cents a basis for granulated.

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

Washington, June 8.—The Planters Cotton Press Company, of Boston., today filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, New York Central, Erie, Illinois Central, Boston and Maine, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Delaware, Lackwanna and Western, Wabash, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and Indianapolis, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Southern Railway, alleging that round bale cotton is discriminated against in freight rates.

BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE.

Detroit, June 8.—The boiler makers and boiler makers' helpers, of the city, went on a strike today to enforce a demand for recognition of the union and an increase of wages. Over sevn hundred men are out. The strike was ordered last night by Lafayette Lodge 169, Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders. The strike has compelled a number of men, not boiler makers, but employes in the shops affected by the strike, to quit work.

NEW CENSUS DIRECTOR.

Washington, June 8.—The president has accepted the resignation of Director of the Census Merriam, to take effect today. Director North will assume charge of the office tomorrow.

AT REQUEST OF CREDITORS

Baltimore Banking House Has Been Placed in Hands of a Receiver.

Baltimore, June 8.—On the request of the creditors, and upon its own admission of insolvency, receivers have been appointed for the city trust and banking company. President Wheatley states that the suspension was made necessary by the withdrawal of deposits recently and the failure of hte bank to realize upon securities. He says he believes depositors will b paid in full. It is stated that the liabilities are $500,000, assets about the same. The suspended company did a banking and storage busines.

PAPER MILL WORKERS OUT.

Strike Was Inaugurated by Girls...Four Thousand Will Be Affected.

Holyoke, Mass., June 8.—The employes in the finishing rooms in all the coarse paper mills here, struck today, because dissatisfied with the schedule paid by the American Writing Paper Company. The strike was inaugurated by the cutter girls of the Nonotuck No. 1 division. About 400 are on strike. The cutter girls were granted an advance of 10 cents. They asked 35 cents. There are about 4,000 employed in all these mills.

The strike affects the George R. Dickinson, Nonotuck, Albion, Wauregan, Crocker, George C. Gill and Mount Tom divisions of the American Writing Paper Co., and the Chemical Paper Co.

President Mackey, of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers' has been telegraphed for, and he will come to Holyoke, at once. It is feared the strike will spread.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

Of French Artillery Resulted in Victory. Loss of Natives Believed Heavy.

Beni-Ounif, Algeria, June 8.—The French artillery opened a preliminary fire at 5:30 this morning, on the rebellious Figuig tribesmen. General O'Connor commands the punitive expedition, consisting of four thousand men of the foreign legion, and a strong force of artillery, armed with guns, firing melinite shells. Details of the engagement have not yet been received. It was General O'Connor's plan to advance upon Figuig, in three columns, and post his artillery on commanding hills, surrounding the rebels' stronghold. The actual bombardment began at 7:30, and lasted until 9:30 a. m., when the French troops occupied two strategic hills, gaining these positions by surprise. It is believed that the loss will be heavy, but no definite details of the casualties will be obtainable until the French enter Figuig. There was no loss on the French side.

The bulk of the population of Figuig is expected to be friendly to the French, as neighboring tribes are assisting in the operations of the punitive expedition.

France has formally notified the Powers, that she has no intention of taking Moroccan territory, and will only punish the Arab brigands who were responsible for the recent attack on the escort of Governor-General Jonnart.

General O'Connor was instructed to give the women and children of Figuig an opportunity to leave the town before the bombardment. A friendly Arab courtier bearing a notification to this effect to the women and children, was killed while carrying the message.

NOTED JEWS SEND GREETING

To American Zionists

Nordau Says That Without the Free Happy Jew of America

He Would Despair of Judaism.

Zangwill, Brilliantly Asks That the Strenuous Town of Fire and Steel May Inspire the Race to Build a Bridge Over Which Israel May Pass to Ancient Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—The consideration of the amended constitution of the Federation of American Zionists occupied nearly all of today's first session. Greetings from eminent Jews, of the west, were received and read at the convention.

This telegram from Vienna was sent by Dr. Herzl:

"To the Zionist convention, Pittsburg: "The situation of our Russian brethren is very serious, and calls for our most earnest attention. A great emigration movement from Russia is to be expected. We shall bring to the Basle congress a program which, we believe, will help our people. With Zion's greetings."

HERZL."

From Baritz came these words of Dr. Max Nordau:

"I trust you will continue to develop into a power to the honor of American Jewry, and to the benefit of the Jewish people, whose position in the world is more appalling than it has been at any moment in the last century. The name of Kishinev, written with letters of blood and fire in the old and ever new martyrology of Israel, is sufficient by us to bear out this statement. It shows that for our people, there is no such thing as progress.

"For us, history has not moved onward by one step for the last eight hundred years. We are still in the fearful period of the crusades, when the pious warriors of the cross trained themselves to their heroic work by the wholesale slaughter of Jews, and the looting of defenseless ghettoes. It shows also that Zionism is the only way to lead our miserable brethren in Russia and elsewhere out of their present hell. I would despair of Judaism, and a humanity as well, if the free and happy Jew of America were to turn a deaf ear to the blood curdling tale of Kishinev."

Israel Zangwill, sent the following message:

"Greetings to the Pittsburg convention:

"The Kishinev massacre has brought home to the blind, the need of a public and legally safeguarded home for our unhappy race. When you come to consider, where this centralized home should be, you will find no place as proper as Palestine, or, at least for a start in its neighborhood.

"May the strenuous town of fire and steel in which you are, inspire you to build a great bridge over which Israel shall pass to his ancient home, and his glorious future."

SOLDIERS PREVENTED

Assassination of Ewen, Principal Witness Against Jett and White.

Jackson, Ky., June 8.—It is believed that the soldiers guarding the house of B. L. Ewen, the principal witness against Jett and White, prevented assassination last night. Ewen keeps a hotel. Parties claiming to be man and wife applied last night for lodging and were taken in. Mrs. Ewen was suspicious and asked for additional guards. When the new lodgers were heard moving about in their rooms, the soldiers made an examination and found both were men. The parties were turned away and no arrests were made. The soldiers cannot make arrests until martial law is declared and the county officiers are making no arrests for drunkenness or on suspicion. There has been no town marshall here since Cockrill was killed.

CROWD SEARCHED

For Arms When Court Convened. No Jury Was Selected.

Jackson, Ky., June 8.—Judge Redwine came into court at 9 o'clock prepared to call the cases against Curtis Jett and Tom White charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum. A large crowd had gathered in anticipation of the trials. The military guard was in charge of the court house and many who entered were searched for weapons. Court was delayed on account of the non-arrival of a large portion of the Magoffin county venire of jurymen from which a jury is to be made up. The movement to swear Judge Redwine off the bench because of marital relations with the Marcum family, did not materialize during the morning, but is said this will be done. The court adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, being unable to obtain a jury from the sixty men summoned.

Elizor Jones was sent back to Magoffin county to get twenty-five more venire men.

EXPRESS GRATITUDE.

Washington, June 8.—The following cablegram has been recorded at the state department from consul general McWade, at Canton, dated yesterday:

"Viceroy Teson asks me to transmit to you, and the Christian Herald, his profound and heartfelt gratitude for the donation of $10,000 for the starving of Kwang-Si. Urgently needed, says it is added proof of American friendship and sympathy for China. Am vigorously preparing second American relief expedition."

GREENHUT TO INVESTIGATE.

Peoria, Ill., June 8.—Joseph R. Greenhut, former president of the whiskey trust, and wife, left for Europe this morning. He will make an official investigation into the recent outrages of the Russians on the Jews, for the committee on national and civil rights of the Union of Jewish Congregations of America, of which he is the member from Illinois. He will return in September, and report to the committee.

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CREMATORY WAS WRECKED

By Striking Grave Diggers Who Committed Awful Acts of Vandalism.

Chicago, June 8.—A dispatch from San Francisco says

"Two acts of vandalism have been committed by the striking grave diggers at Cypress Lawn cemetery, near this city. A grave which had been dug by the assistant superintendent, and one worker on for a funeral, was filled with water. The result was that the funeral party had to wait while the grave was baled out. A more serious outrage was perpetrated at the crematory. There, a body was to be incinerated, but when the furnace was lighted, it blew up, seriously injuring two men and wrecking a part of the plant. It was found that crude oil had been spilled over the furnace so as to cause an explosion.

WATERSPOUT STRUCK TRAIN.

Thrilling Race Between Electric Cars and Wall of Water. Passengers Almost Hurled Into Bay by Its Force.

New York, June 8.—Rushing in from the sea, a waterspout traveling at great speed, has struck a train on the Brooklyn elevated road, bound eastward from Rockaway Beach. The motorman saw the spout just as the train reached a trestle over Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay. He threw on full power in an effort to get past, but the flood of water struck between the third and fourth cars. The platforms were crowded with persons unable to get inside the cars. These were almost swept off into the bay, but managed to hold fast to the railings. The flood rushed down the aisles, and caused a wild scramble. Hundreds of pleasure seekers were drenched to the skin. No one was seriously injured.

THE BIG SHOW COMING.

Ringling Brothers Exhibit the Rarest Collection of Animals in the World.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit at Lima Wednesday, June 24 is one that will be hailed with delight by every man, woman and child in Lima and the surrounding country. "All the world loves a circus," and this is especially true of the one owned by Ringling Brothers, which is transported from city to city in five splendidly equipped trains—85 double length cars in all, which are equal in size and carrying capacity to 170 ordinary cars. The Ringling Brothers, scrupulously honest in their various systems of advertising have long made the unchallenged claim of possessing the biggest, best and most entertaining collection of wild beasts, novelty features and rare wild animals in all the world. This is especially true of the mammoth menagerie which contains by actual count 108 cages, dens and tanks of beast, fowl and acquatic species from every jungle, plain and ocean on the face of Mother Earth. Prominent among the hundreds of perfect zoological specimens in this unrivaled department are two beautiful giraffes, the last of an almost extinct race. These animals were secured at an enormous cost and to the Ringling Brothers they are priceless. Scientists and students of natural history say they are the lone living members of their kind. In order to keep them alive in the trying climate of the United States they are given more attention than a baby secures from its proud and loving parents. The giraffes are transported in specially constructed cages, the tops of which can be raised and lowered at will. Cages of this kind are indispensible on account of the great height of the animals. The walls of the cages are thickly padded to prevent possible injury to the occupants. Their food is prepared according to scientific rules laid down by famous veterinarians. Another feature of this colossal menagerie, one that is in keeping with the progressiveness, that is a part of the Ringling Brothers' success as amusement projectors is "Baby Boo," the only baby elephant bred, born and successfully reared in captivity in North America. "Baby Boo" was born January 8, 1902, is just thirty inches high, weighs but 119 pounds, and is as cute and full of life as a fox terrier puppy. She is the pride of the menagerie attaches and with her fond mother is the pampered pet of the herd of forty big and little elephants carried by Ringling Brothers this year. The forty brutes, the largest in all animal creation, are more than half of all the elephants in captivity. The infant member of this big herd is as fat and as round as a butter ball fresh from the churn, and greatly enjoys the attention showered upon her by the thousands of children who daily visit the big tent. The rhinoceros is another rare animal in this interesting menagerie. It has been many years since an animal of this kind has been exhibited in either a circus or a zoological collection and the one in Ringling Brothers' circus is said to be the sole survivor of his kind. The gnu, or horned horse, the Eland, the yak from the highlands of Thibet, the monster hippopotamus the black vlarck from South Africa, the cassowary, seals and sea lions, the pure white Chinese pea fowls, and the sacred cattle of India, are to be found only in this menagerie, which also contains magnificent specimens of the lion, tiger, puma, hyena, buffalo and panther, herds of camels, fifty species of deer, and other animals and birds from every quarter of the globe. This collection of the flower of the animal kingdom is worth a fortune alone and stands alone in its magnitude and diversity of subjects. Ringling Brothers present, also, a thrilling 61 horse act, 375 aerial, menage, equestrian and acrobatic artists in their circus performance, 40 famous clowns, and the most lavish spectacular production ever attempted, a superb presentation of Jerusalem and the Crusades, in which 1,200 characters are shown. Two complete performances and a magnificent free street pageant are given daily. Reserved seats can be secured, on the day of exhibition as well as general admission tickets at Melville's drug store at the same prices as charged on the show grounds.

Ringling Brothers employ over 1,200 men, women and children. To feed this great company of people requires a daily average of 1,000 pounds of bread, 1,150 pounds of meat, 500 gallons of coffee and everything else in proportion. These supplies, as well as 15 tons of hay, 430 bushels of oats, and 65 bushels of corn for the horses, have to be secured daily in the city where the show is exhibiting.

WITH SPRING comes that ever-present lack of vital force.

It seems to open wide the door-way to innumerable disorders. Languor and lassitude consume energy and life; appetite fails, indigestion, lung and bronchial troubles appear, blood is bad, and a dragging sensation seems to be carrying you to a total collapse.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites of lime and soda)—the favorite spring remedy used by thousands of physicians, builds up run-down conditions quicker than anything known to medical science. Contains all the good of cod liver oil *without the grease.*

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katharmon Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Your Hair Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, dark and heavy hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Miss Koy—You'd think Mr Huggard has an awfully long arm from what he said to me.

Miss Ascum—From what he said to you?

Miss Koy—Yes: he said I was 'all the world to him'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

DIED OF PLAGUE.

Berlin, June 8.—A young Viennese physician, Dr Sachs, died today of the plague in an isolation hut here. He was engaged in bacteriological work at the institute of infectious diseases when plague symptoms developed. There is no apprehension of a spread of the disease.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North strets.

H. G. A. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Home Guards of America, at Donze hall this Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m. State manager C. C. Low, will be with us, and business of importance demands the attendance of all members. Don't fail to come and hear the state manager.

J. J. MILLER, Counsellor.
P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Spring Fever.

Wife in tantrums,
House upset.
Beating carpets
Till ye sweat,
Pisked up dinners
All ye git,
Cook a-kickin',
Goin' to quit;
Baby squealin',
Dose o' squills,
Tired feelin',
Plumbers' bills,
Bones all achin',
Sign o' grip,
Think ye'd better
Take a trip;
Goin' fishin'—
Ting-a-ling!—
Got spring fever,
Sure thing!

—Exchange.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

LETTERS MADE PUBLIC.

To the Editor:

I enclose you the correspondence which passed between President Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Hanna, upon the occasion of the latter's surrender:

"Walla Walla, May —, 1903.
Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, Cleveland, O.
HANDS OFF!
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Cleveland, May —, 1903.
President Roosevelt, Walla Walla:
Of course I was only fooling.
M. A. HANNA.

Walla Walla, May —, 1903.
Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, Cleveland, O.
Glad to know you will be good. Don't think for a moment that I don't know a knife when I see it.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

PLANT

That Causes You to Lose Your Way

Will Be Shown

By the Institute Medico of Mexico.

Police of St. Louis Are Much Worried Over the Proposal.

Brazil Will Spend Six Hundred Thousand for Exhibits—Clubs Organizing Everywhere—Interesting Fair Notes.

St. Louis, June 8.—The Institute Medico of Mexico City says the Mexican Herald, will send to the World's Fair, an exhibit of about fifty medicinal plants of the country, and the products derived therefrom. Accompanying the exhibit will be a complete explanation as to the place where the plants are found, the procedure for converting them into medical products and the ailments which they are destined to cure. Included in the exhibit will be a plant of marvelous qualities. It grows wild and abundantly in the state of Michoacan. The Indians claim that whenever they enter a wood or place where this plant grows, its aroma makes them lose their way and they are unable to return to their homes or to reach their destination until they cease to smell the plant. The statement is said to have been fully confirmed a number of times, by learned people. The institute is going to make a scientific study of its physiological effects and an analysis of its properties. A delegate has been sent to Michoacan to obtain a specimen of the plant. It has been further added that a person wearing a branch of this peculiar plant in his buttonhole will often be lost in his native city, but the latter statement has not been confirmed. This plant will be an interesting exhibit at the fair, and if it is sent in large quantities and keeps its qualities in a foreign and distant land the police of St. Louis will have many visitors to guide during the exposition.

World's Fair News-Notes.

World's Fair Clubs are organizing in various parts of the country, to prepare for next year's trip to St. Louis.

Brazil expects to spend $600,000 in gold at the World's Fair, the president of the republic having recommended that amount.

The Association of Master Plumbers' will hold its 1904 convention at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

Many newspapers are conducting voting and other prize contests, the winners to have free trips to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Canada's exhibit of fish at the World's Fair, will embrace the fish from her inland waters, such as Hudson bay, and the Great lakes, her principal rivers and both sea coasts.

Thirty five miles of roadway has been constructed within the World's Fair grounds. A large portion of this is asphalt. Most of the roadways are generously shaded, and all are elaborately treated by the landscape architect.

A Canton, Mo., mill will furnish free trips to the World's Fair for three ladies. A ticket is placed on each sack of flour, and the three ladies' collecting the largest number of tickets, will be the recipient of free tickets to St. Louis and the exposition.

A World's Fair exhibit fund association has been formed in Alabama, to raise funds to provide and maintain a worthy exhibit of the state's products, and resources at the World's Fair next year. The state legislature failed to make an appropriation for official participation.

Two contracts for concessions on the Pike, at the World's Fair, were let recently. They will be known as the "Magic Whirlpool" and the 'Spanish Concession." The latter will be a reproduction of a typical Spanish scene, composed of the Court of Lions from the Alhambra, and the market place of Triana.

The Wisconsin Outing club, will visit the World's Fair in 1904 in ten hotel cars. The cars are capable of accommodating 25 persons each. The club will live during its stay at the fair, in the hotel cars, which will be side-tracked close to the exposition grounds. For this purpose the club will build its own spur of track.

PROGRAM

Of World's W. C. T. U. Convention Received

By Press Committee—Lady Henry Somerset at Home, Too Ill to Be Present.

Boston, Mass., June 8.—The press committee of the National W. C. T. U. has received a copy of the program of the world's W. C. T. U. convention, which was opened at Geneva, Switzerland, today, and which will continue through Thursday. In the absence of Lady Henry Somerset, of England, whose health will not permit her to attend the convention, of which she is president, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Portland, Me., vice president at large, will preside. The business sessions will be interspersed with public meetings at which a number of speakers known widely in connection with the temperance movement, will appear.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.

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HAS MONEY TO BURN.

Boston, June 8.—Piece by piece, the half million dollar mansion of John M. Longyear, has begun to come to Brooklyn from Marquette, Mich. It will take several months for the entire structure, mostly stone to be transported east, and then it will be built again in the fashionable Boston suburb. The work of transportation and rebuilding, will occupy two years. Longyear was formerly mayor of Marquette.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Druggist. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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In S. S. S. Nature has provided a tonic suited to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run down condition. It contains no strong minerals or drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep when in a low state of health, or sick and worn out with work or worry.

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Care Stoll, Hamilton & Co. Lexington, Ky.

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(New York Press.)

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It's curious how a woman's openwork stockings attract your attention if it isn't your wife.

A man should be very careful not to forget to tell his wife that he loves her if he suspects he doesn't.

A man isn't half as ashamed to admit that he takes an interest in prize fights as that he does in political reform.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."

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Pacific Express, daily for Chicago and the West .... 1:08 am
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Wells-Fargo limited Express, daily except Monday .... 3:57 pm
Local freight, arrives .... 11:33 am

TRAINS EAST.

Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston ...... 4:33 pm
Express, daily except Sunday . 8:21 am
Express, daily for New York .. 3:46 am
Daily except Sunday .... 9:32 pm
Local freight for Marion ..... 12:20 pm
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COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

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SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible] leaves .... 2:10 am
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[illegible] Sunday, leaves ... 8:55 am
[illegible] leaves .... 12:41 pm
[illegible] leaves .... 4:10 pm
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[illegible] except Sunday ...... 9:35 pm
[illegible] Sunday, arriv. only 9:35pm
[illegible] only, leaves ...... 6:50 am

NORTH BOUND.

[illegible] leaves .... 2:35 am
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[illegible] ex. Sunday, leaves ... 8:05 am
[illegible] leaves .... 11:57 am
[illegible] ex. Sunday, leaves ... 4:35 pm
[illegible] leaves .... 6:05 pm
[illegible] ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:00 pm
[illegible] Sunday only, leaves ...... 7:43 am
[illegible] Sunday only, arr. only ..... 9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

[illegible] trains passing Lima, Ohio.

SOUTH BOUND.

.... 2:15 pm
.... 6:00 am

NORTH BOUND.

.... 10:55 am
[illegible] .... 8:35 pm

[illegible] daily except Sunday, except on [illegible] divisions, Nos. 1 and 2 run [illegible] Lima and Bainbridge.

[illegible] leaves Fort street Union station [illegible] 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11:03 [illegible] 12:30 p. m., Hamler 12:58 [illegible] p. m., Ottawa 1:29 p. m., [illegible] Unopolis 2:48 p. m., [illegible] p. m., Quincy 3:39 [illegible] p. m., Springfield 4:55 [illegible] Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

[illegible] leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., [illegible] Jackson Center 6:52 [illegible] a. m., Springfield 8:35 [illegible] 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge [illegible] arrive at Jackson 12:35

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[illegible] Kansas City and Denver [illegible] .... 9:53 am
[illegible] St. Louis Express, ex- [illegible] .... 4:15 am
[illegible] and Indianapolis [illegible] except Sunday ..... 4:24 pm
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[illegible] Sunday .... 9:00 pm

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BAD

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In South Lima

Shop Employes Granted Half Holidays.

Sister of Mrs. U. M. Shappell Died Saturday at Gardner, Kansas.

Children's Day Was Ob erved at South Lima Church of Christ Yesterday Evening—Exercises Largely Attended.

C. F. Brookins, who conducts a store at the corner of east Vine street and St. Johns avenue, was the victim of a clever swindle Saturday night. A man claiming to be Howard Snyder, made a purchase at the store and tendered in payment a Mexican five dollar bill. The change was given and the man departed, the deception not being discovered until awhile afterward.

The case was reported to the police and Snyder and an alleged accomplice, representing himself to be F. T. Robinson, were taken into custody.

Half Holidays.

A new rule has gone into effect at the Lake Erie and Western shops, in this city whereby the employes of that institution will, until the first of October at least, have a half holiday each Saturday afternoon.

Her Sister Dead.

Mrs. U. M. Shappell, of 772 south Main street, who was summoned to Gardner, Kas., sometime ago, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Osburn, wife of J. H. Osburn, telegraphed relatives here that Mrs. Osburn passed away Saturday.

Owing to the present difficulty in traveling none of the relatives here will be able to attend the funeral, but Mrs. Shappell will remain until after the interment.

Will Lecture.

Rev. Gilbert W. Schmitz, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, will deliver a lecture at the church Tuesday evening, entitled, "Cuba." His discourse will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Children's Day.

The south side Church of Christ observed Children's day yesterday evening, an excellent program of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and addresses being rendered by the members of the Sunday school and others. Each and every one participating acquitted themselves creditably. The donations for heathen missions were in excess of the amount required. The church auditorium was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion, a wealth of natural flowers entering into the scheme.

Next Sunday Children's day programs will be rendered at Grace M. E. church, south Lima Baptist church and Main street Presbyterian churches.

Social Events.

Miss Bonnie Wetherill will entertain the members of her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday evening.

The ladies of Grace M. E. church will conduct a social at Mrs. G. A. Ferritt's, 925 south Elizabeth street, Wednesday, June the seventeenth.

Church Dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lincoln, of St. Johns avenue and John Gray, of east Vine street, were among those from this city, who attended the exercises incident to the dedication of the new Catholic church at Celina yesterday.

Archbishop William H. Elder, of Cincinnati, had charge of the dedicatory services.

Large School.

Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the South Lima church of Christ, is justly proud of the fact that yesterday there were enrolled in his Sunday school four hundred and forty pupils.

In New Position.

J. M. Buttler, formerly employed at Mell's store, 900 south Main street, has taken employment at Hover's place of business on the east side of the Public Square.

Invitations Are Out.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Joseph B. Robinson, of Kenton, to Miss Genevieve Bigger, of Tiffin, Tuesday evening, June 23. The groom is a well-known traveling salesman, who calls upon the local trade each week.

Serious Condition.

C. J. Weaver, formerly of this city, but now engaged in business at Kenton, recently submitted to a surgical operation at Cincinnati that may result in the loss of his voice. Mr. Weaver has many friends here who will regret to learn of his condition.

Death of Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, which died yesterday, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery, this morning.

Personals.

Mrs. Sarah Ferner, of Portland, Ind., was the guest yesterday, of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Haley, of east Kibby street.

Albert Davis, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Lima friends.

Miss Della Neiswander, of 760 Broadway, was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Charles Gallant, at Bluffton.

Mrs. S. G. Boober, of Warvere, Pa., left this morning for her home, after a pleasant visit at the home of J. C. Mack, 506 south Central avenue.

Rev. F. T. Bowdle, of south Elizabeth street, returned from Elida, where he conducted services yesterday.

Frank Williams, of Kenton, has taken employment in this city.

For Women, Too.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine that is especially adapted to all women who are weak or delicate. It has a calm, soothing effect upon the tired nerves, promotes refreshing sleep and assists nature in the proper performance of her duties. Then don't experiment any longer but get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters today from your druggist. You'll feel its beneficial effect from the first dose.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 44 with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller Died Sunday Morning.

Marjorie Nona Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Miller, of 328 Harrison avenue, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting after an illness of three weeks duration. The child was aged two years, one month and one day.

Funeral services will be held at the Epworth M. E. church, at 10 o'clock tomorrow the pastor, Rev. G. W. Anderson, officiating and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Otto Eckhard, Bancroft, Iowa. Rocky Mountain Tea has put new life into me. Shall always keep it in the house. Makes sick people well. 35c.

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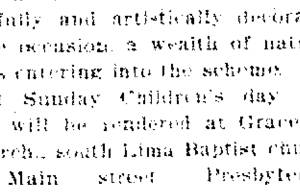

If you're run down and nervous—if you're dyspeptic, bilious or rheumatic—take

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Of Excellent Men Is Agreed Upon

For the Quota

Of New Officers Needed by Regiment.

Caucus of Line and Field Officers Held Here Yesterday.

Former Lieut. Col. Bryant to Be the New Colonel and, J. Guy Deming Will Be Nominated for Lieut. Colonel.

The re-organization of the Second regiment, with an excellent corps of officers, is now assured. A caucus of the remaining field and line officers was held at the armory in this city, yesterday afternoon, and all who were present, representing the entire regiment, as it is now constituted, agreed unanimously upon a slate, of excellent men to fill out the vacancies on the field, line and staff. Brig. Gen. McMaken was present at the meeting, and, being desirous of retaining the Second regiment in his brigade, assured the remaining old and prospective new officers, the earnest support of his department.

For the commission of Colonel, the officers agreed upon the selection of former Lieut. Col. Bryant, of Bloomdale, who was lieutenant colonel of the regiment during the Spanish-American war, and who is not only a very able military officer, but who is also very popular with all of the old members of the regiment. Since leaving the Second regiment, Lieut. Col. Bryant, has held a similar commission in the Sixth regiment, and his old company, "H" of Bloomdale, which was also transferred to the Sixth, will return with him to the Second.

For the commission of Lieut. Col., Major J. Guy Deming, will be nominated, and his brother Cliff Deming, now Capt. of Co. G., at Ada, will be chosen to fill the vacancy as Major. Major Wallace, of Carey, will retain his commission, but there is a possibility that Major Leitner, of Tiffin, who has been at loggerheads with the administration of the regiment since the retirement of Col. J. A. Kuert, will be requested to resign.

In the event of Major Leitner resigning, a new company will probably be organized at Bellefontaine, and Major Kautzman will again be tendered a commission.

The headquarters of the regiment, will, in all probability, remain in Lima, and Adjutant John M. Bingham, Quartermaster E. J. Howe and Commissary E. R. Stillings, who are recognized as three of the best staff officers in the state militia, will be requested to remain with the staff of Col. Bryant. Chaplain R. J. Thomson, will also be urged to accept a reappointment, and Dr. L. F. Laudick, of this city, will be appointed Surgeon Major.

There were requests from every hand for Capt. A. E. Gale, to accept an election as Colonel, but that popular officer preferred to remain with his company.

BURDENS ARE MANY.

Lima Citizens Have Their Share.

Most backache pains come from sick kidneys
Must cure the kidneys to cure the back.
Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.
Lots of Lima proof that this is so.
Read what a citizen says:

Mr. R. Evans, of 724 south Elizabeth street, says: "I had extreme lameness and soreness through the loins and kidneys; the kidney secretions were frequent and unnatural, causing me to rise often during the night. I could not rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings arose tired and all run down. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced their treatment. They helped me at once. From the great benefit I received, I have no hesitation in recommending this valuable remedy to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Much Worse.

One of the colored brethren observes that "Satan ain't no wolf in sheep's clothing, but de wolf what done eat up de sheep."—Atlanta Constitution.

STORE CROWDED

And many did not get in Saturday to get some of the many bargains we are giving in our special

Big Reduction Sale.

The ladies all over the city are talking about the extraordinary values they got at our Big Cut Price Sale. We are so pleased with the success of the sale that we will continue it all this week, and greater cuts than ever will be given on Suits, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Petticoats, House Jackets, Misses' Skirts, Gauze and Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Belts, Hose, Stock Collars, Baby Dresses, Silk Jackets and

Ladies' and Children's Hats.

Come in the forenoons if possible, as our store is always crowded in the afternoons.

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One of the most charming summering spots to be found anywhere on the American continent, and one where you can have absolutely a most delightful vacation at a price that will not bankrupt your purse.

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Over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. through Westfield, N. Y., across the beautiful "Gulf" country of western New York, the short line from all points, west, southwest and south. Direct connections with the Lake Shore at Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland and intermediate points. Reduced rate tickets by all railways in connection with the Lake Shore on sale June 1st to Sept. 30th.

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Lake Chautauqua Books illustrating and describing the Lake, its resorts, attractions and hotels, sent free by addressing, A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, Ohio.

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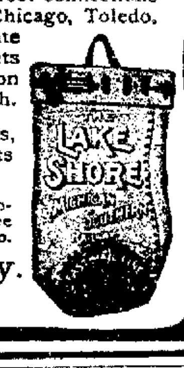

BIG STARS GROWING.

Astronomers calculate that the weight of the earth is increasing at the rate of about 500,000 tons a year. In explanation they claim that it is constantly picking up unconsidered trifles of star dust, which range all the way from the 13-foot long mass of meteoric rock lately found by Prof. Ward in Mexico down to the parricles which are found on the roofs of buildings, on the Arctic snows and at the bottom of the sea.

They call it "thieving." But earth is among the smallest of the offenders. It is accused of absorbing Biela's comet, and the amazing shower of shooting stars seen November 27, 1872, may have been the death throes of this misty space-traveler.

When a little comet gets into the sphere of some giant planet's attraction it usually pays the penalty of obliteration, or absorption. In 1877 Prof. Hall discovered that Mars had two moons, probably drawn into its orbit and permanently mastered by its attraction. Jupiter's exploits as a burglar have caused no little annoyance to the astronomers, as it seems to cause the disappearance of a little star every now and then. There are also instances of the large stars delaying the travels of some of the little fellows.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

That dramatic critic was very serious, said the actor in the long duster.

What did he say? asked his partner of the footlights.

Why, he said in our version of Hamlet, the skull was not the only dead one.—Chicago News.

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A Calamity in Brief.

A man once owned a balky mule
That blandishments resisted,
And, losing patience, he grabbed hold
Upon his tail, and twisted,
Whereupon the mule looked back at him
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And if the sad remains come down,
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 8.—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

The school children can now prepare their commencement essays and orations. The president has closed his tour.

There never was a harder case of grip than Hanna has, and what is strange, no one but Tom Johnson seems to have caught it from him.

In a spirit of fairness, the announcement is made that postmaster Hall attended the state convention. Mention of that fact was not made in the local republican press.

Unless some other aspiring democrat gets into the running for governor very soon, Hon. John L. Zimmerman will be handed the nomination by acclamation, like Herrick, and it will not be a state nomination at that.

A society note from Washington, fathers the statement that the horse Ragolona, given to the president by the people of Wyoming, and immediately named Wyoming, by him, as an honor to the givers, has been rechristened by Teddy, Jr., as Bagobologna.

Hanna's ship subsidy bill just quietly sneaked into the resolutions in the following manner:

"We favor every encouragement possible to our merchant marine in the extension of American commerce in America ships upon every sea."

That is a paving of the way for the bringing of the subsidy question before congress again, and Hanna proposes to keep working away at it until he fastens it on this country.

James McLaughlin, leader among a colony of disbelievers, with headquarters in Nevada, Ohio, has such strong confidence that there is no God, that he offers five dollars to anybody who can prove that anyone except Jesus Christ ever went to Heaven. The liberality of James, is only exceeded by the absurdity of his offer, and it would be a safe five dollar bet that the best he will ever get will be a strict enforcement of the old fire and brimstone doctrine.

WILL BE USEFUL.

During his tour, the president was presented with two car loads of presents, including curios, Rocky mountain goats, a tame bear, and an educated bucking broncho, which is guaranteed to ride in an elevator. In view of the statement already made, that Roosevelt will go on another bear hunt this fall, his Artemus Ward pet will be of inestimable value. Between cabinet meetings, he can go out and chase bruin around the white house lawn, and through his antics, when confronted by a bear, the president can obtain instruction that will be of wonderful service to him, when he tackles the real thing. The horse Ragalona, recuristened Wyoming, can during these kindergarten exercises, be taught to retrieve.

ROCKEFELLER'S $1,000,000 STOMACH.

A year ago John D. Rockefeller was a physical wreck. His head was as bald as a billiard ball and the sight of a square meal would make his stomach turn a double "flip-flop."

It was the punishment he had received for violating nature's laws. He wanted to be a man again. Having plenty of money, he offered the trifling sum of $1,000,000 for a new stomach.

He said nothing in regard to his bald head. He thought, no doubt, that it would be useless to attempt to grow another head of hair.

No physician could be found that would undertake to cure Rockefeller, even for a fee of a million dollars. But "Rocky" is a "sticker," otherwise he could not have amassed his immense fortune. He decided to cure himself, and he did.

His medicine was air, sunshine and light exercise.

Today, he is a new man. Today his once bald head is covered with a thin growth of hair. He now weighs one hundred and eighty pounds, and can eat a square meal just as any other person.

Rockefeller's fight should serve as a lesson. If he, with his millions, could not buy a dose of medicine that would cure him, is it not waste of time for you to try to find one?—Vim.

THE CAUSES OF DROWNINGS.

Most people believe that cramp is the most dangerous foe of the swimmer. Peter S. McNally, the long distance swimmer, says this is a very much mistaken notion. Apoplexy and heart trouble, he says, are more to be feared when swimming than cramps and have been responsible for a great majority of cases of drowning.

Of course, a cramp in the stomach would be dangerous, but it is rare. With an ordinary cramp in the arm or leg many swimmers becomes so terrified that they make no effort to save themselves and sink before help can reach them. But Mr. McNally asserts that the majority of people who can swim who are drowned in the summer months at the seaside resorts lose their lives not because they are attacked with cramps, but with a fit of apoplexy and heart failure. A man with any affection of the heart is liable to instant death if he steps into cold water.

One of the greatest dangers to seaside bathers, and one of the things that bring on apoplexy, is the cooling off process. Many people leave their dressing rooms and then wait on the sand, saying they will not go in until they have got cooled off. If they are really overheated they should not go into the water at all. The only safe time to bathe is when the body is ordinarily warm. Never go in to bathe unless your body is in a glow.

AIDS TO HEALTH.

To raise the vitality, a diet of such nature as to impart the greatest amount of aliment with the minimum of digestive labor—in other words, a diet that is most nourishing and most easily digested. Exercise that, like play, gives free motions with the least amount of effort, mental and physical, and the greatest amount of stimulus to the vital processes. Free water drinking, because all the operations of the body are carried on in a water solution, because the water enters the system clean and leaves it impure, as breath or urine or perspiration, laden with the impurities, the retention of which, as we have just seen, is the cause of disease. Free bathing, baths as a measure of cleanliness and as a convenient and efficient method of increasing the activity of that wonderful vital organ, the skin. The use of enemas is essential to the health of human beings living as most of us do in civilization. An uncleansed colon may exist even when there are symptoms of autointoxication, such as a headache, faintness, heart irritability, nervousness, etc., also lowered vitality and its myriad evil results, are greatly modified or quite disappear after a few colon flushings.—Dr. Latson in Health Culture.

HANNA'S SPEECH.

In his speech as temporary chairman of the Ohio Republican convention, Mr. Hanna made a desperate attempt to assert his sole proprietorship and absolute control of the republican party in the state.

His very first word was the big pronoun in the first person, I, and he spoke it in lithograph type seven feet high.

"I congratulate the republican party of Ohio upon this splendid representative body," blurted out Mr. Hanna for the opening sentence of his speech. There was no finesse about it, but a plain, blunt assumption that he spoke with all authority. He might have said, "On behalf of the republican party of Ohio, permit me to congratulate you upon this splendid representative body." Mr. McKinley would have said it that way. But Hanna didn't. He assumed that the republican party in Ohio was speaking through its official oracle and that he was IT.

"I bespeak for the republican party of Ohio the hope and wish that your deliberations will be governed by good judgment and proper spirit," said Mr. Hanna for his second.

And thus the BIG I was firmly impressed upon the delegates in the very beginning of his oratorical onslaught.

But the effort was abortive. At least half of the delegates sat mute under the most forceful efforts of "the old man" to fire the enthusiasm of Foraker's friends and followers.

The dignity of bossism having been reasserted, Mr. Hanna launched into as rambling and as desultory a jumble of words and platitudes as was ever inflicted upon a political convention.

The three features of the jargon were the BIG I, the "hands off" slur upon the dignity of Ohio as revealed in the history of its first century, and the studied evasion of Roosevelt's candidacy for president.

Mr. Hanna was very extravagant in his praise of Roosevelt's administration, which he said the convention should approve, but he did not say a word in favor of nominating Roosevelt for president in 1904, nor in favor of an indorsement of Roosevelt's candidacy in the Ohio platform.

Hanna's dodge on that vital question which has wrought up such a frenzy among Ohio republicans pretty clearly shows how he feels personally about it, no matter what the platform may say on the subject.—Columbus Press.

MESSAGE

Announces Death of U. S. Consul at Colombia.

Senator Hanna Has Asked Department That His Remains Be Brought Home.

Washington, June 8.—A cable message was received at the state department today, saying that John C. Ingersoll, United States Consul at Cartegenna, Columbia, died at Colon, Saturday. Mr. Ingersoll was a native of Illinois and nephew of the late Robert G. Ingersoll. Senator Hanna has asked the department to have the remains brought to this country for interment. That being the custom in such cases it will be followed if practicable.

RECORD

Was Made Against Chinese Opium Smugglers.

Death Came to a Prominent Democrat and Jurist of Michigan Early This Morning.

Flint, Ich., June 8.—Judge George H. Durand, democratic candidate for governor at the last election until he was stricken with paralysis and compelled to withdraw from the ticket, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy, at his farm, a few miles from this city today. Judge Durand was born in Cobleskill, N. Y., and came to Michigan, when a boy. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1874, he was elected to congress, and served one term. In 1892, Judge Durand was appointed to the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Morse. A thrilling chapter of his life was his part, as special counsel for the government, in undoing the Pacific coast gang of opium and Chinese smugglers during President Cleveland's administration. He was in the west, engaged in the prosecution of the smugglers, for four years, and convicted twenty-four of them.

Plumbers Ahead.

Plumbers beat the politicians.
Yes, beat them many a mile
You can see it in the bursting pipe,
You can tell it by his smile.
—Buffalo Times.

A Poor Rule.

Kwoter—Well, "It's a poor rule that won't work both ways," youknow.

Jiggins—I say it's a poor rule that would work anyway. If it wasn't poor, it wouldn't have to work.—Philadelphia Press.

COMMISSION DECLINED TO

Postpone Hearing of Complaint of Hearst Against Coal Carrying Roads.

New York, June 8.—The inter state commerce commission returned to New York, today, to continue the investigation into the complaint of W. R. Hearst, that coal carrying railroads have violated and are violating the anti-pooling section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The commission declined to postpone the hearing until the United States circuit court had passed on the right of the coal road presidents to refuse to answer questions as to contracts between the coal companies and the railroads.

Robert M. Olyphant, former president of the Delaware and Hudson, one of the respondent railroads, was the first witness. He corroborated the statements of the other coal men, who have testified that the price of coal to the public is to be raised ten cents a ton a month until a maximum increase of fifty cents a ton is reached. He was not prepared to say that the increased cost of production would not exceed thirty cents. In fixing the increase, the company takes everything into consideration. In the whole history of commerce, there never was anything as ignorant and stupid as the way the coal business has been conducted, considering the usefulness and necessity of coal and its limited supply.

Mr. Olyphant said he doubted if his company made any money when coal was selling in New York at $4 or less. For the last ten years the profits of the company have been about seven per cent.

His company increased the price, he said, because exigencies of the trade justified the demand. "We could get a higher price if we asked for it," he added.

It was out of deference to the needs of the public, the witness said that the price of company coal was kept at $5 just after the strike when the independent operators were getting $8 to $10.

Adelbert Moot, counsel for the Erie system, protested that the commission has no jurisdiction in any matter that concerns the price of coal. The commission decided it could consider the prices realized for a product to arrive at the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the freight rates.

Judge Campbell, the legal representative of the Reading system, declared his clients ready to concede that the price of coal is about $5 a ton and that the price will increase until $5.50 is reached.

RETURNED INDICTMENT

Against Groff Bro's. for Influencing Government Officer.

Washington, June 8.—The federal grand jury has found true bills against the Groff brothers, in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent office delivery of the postoffice department. This action was taken, it is learned, on the same day on Mr. Machen was indicted. The delay in presenting the indictments has been due to the fact that they could not be prepared for presentation before today.

JAMES TYNER

Will Be the Next One Investigated By the Federal Jury.

The Groff brothers will be tried under section 5451 of the revised statue, which makes it an offense to promise money to any government officer with a view to influencing his action or decision on any question or matter which may be pending before him.

By bringing in the indictment today, the hearing before the United States commissioner which was set for tomorrow, will be abandoned. The grand jury at once took up the case of James N. Tyner former assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, who was dismissed from office as a result of the rifling of the safe in his office. Although the opening of the safe was not done by Mr. Tyner personally, it is said that he was connected with the act in such a way as to compel the laying of the case before the grand jury, for its action.

YACHTS

Were All Prepared for a Deciding Race

But Owing to the Weather and Dense Fog It Was Postponed.

Highlands, N. J., June 8.—A fog hung heavily over the Sandy Hook course this morning, where the yachts Reliance, Constitution, and Columbia were to meet today, in further contest for the honor of defending America's cup. Rain had fallen all night, and the prospects were not bright for a decisive race. The today's contest was awaited with more than the usual interest because if the Reliance again defeats her adversaries, there will be few who will not conceive that she will be the cup's defender. Her superiority in the quieter waters of the sound, and the lighter airs has been established. Today's event is in the same waters, in which the international races will be held, and whether the Reliance will act as well in rougher water, is the interesting question.

From the shore scarcely a mile seaward, was visible, but later the sun began to make headway against the rain and mist, the former stopping, and the latter becoming lighter. The wind was variable, and shifting from south to south southwest. It was blowing at from 10 to 12 miles with now and then a squall, which sent the clouds scurrying only to return at periods. At nine o'clock, the Reliance and the Constitution were still at their moorings, inside Sandy Hook, but the crews were busily making ready to slip the yacht's cables.

The Columbia, which had passed the night, at Bay Ridge, arrived in Sandy Hook Bay, at 9 o'clock, and made fast to one of the Shamrock's old moorings.

At noon there was little change in the condition and the prospects for a race were poor. While the fog had lifted a bit, it was still very thick, and only the outlines of the yachts at their moorings could be seen.

No Race Today.

Sandy Hook, N. J., June 8.—12:35 p. m.—Yachts have lowered club topsails and mainsails and have put them in stops; probability is that the race will be declared off on account of the dense fog.

Highlands, N. J., June 8.—At 11 o'clock, the wind still held at about 12 miles, but the fog hung heavily over the sea, preventing a view even of the lightship.

BASE BALL.

St. Louis and Brooklyn Play a Double Header.

Yesterday's Result.

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1.
New York 9, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2; Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 4.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	30	13	.698
Chicago	30	15	.667
Pittsburg	30	17	.638
Brooklyn	23	21	.523
Cincinnati	18	23	.430
Boston	17	23	.436
Philadelphia	12	28	.300
St. Louis	13	33	.283

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

TWAIN

From the Country Is Missing

And Relatives

Are Unable to Locate the Pair.

Man in the Case Has a Wife and Five Children in Perry Township.

The Young Woman Is the Wife's Half Sister and Has Been Employed as a School Teacher at Harrod.

Relatives of Earl Ditzler, of Perry township, and of Miss Medsker, his wife's half sister, who has just finished a term of school teaching at Harrod, have been in this city, yesterday, and today, endeavoring to find some trace of that couple, but as yet there is no clue to the whereabouts of the pair.

Ditzler is the only son of Fred Ditzler, a wealthy farmer, who resides south of Westminister and he has a wife and five children at his country home. Saturday, he left home with his father's horse and buggy, and was accompanied by Miss Medsker, who, it was understood, was coming to Lima to take a school teacher's examination. The two had not returned home by Sunday morning, and Ditzler's father, becoming uneasy, drove to this city, but was unable to find any trace of the missing couple. He reported the case to the police but refused to sign an affidavit charging the couple with any offense and the police have consequently no case to work on.

Ditzler, the missing man had access to between $2,000 and $3,000 that was deposited in some of the local banks but this money was not drawn which fact leads to the belief that he does not intend to be permanently absent. Ditzler is 30 years of age and Miss Medsker is 19 years old.

CAMPAIGN

Will Open in Springfield in September.

Springfield, O., June 8.—It is almost settled that the republican state campaign will be opened here, the middle of September. Springfield so far is the only city mentioned. Col. John B. Clingerman of this city, chairman of the state central committee, said this morning: "Springfield can have the opening if she wants it, and I guess she does."

You have only 25 boys at your school, I'm told, professor.

Yes ordinarily, but they were doubled last week.

You don't say.

Yes. They raided a neighboring truck patch, and stole a lot of cucumbers.—Philadelphia Press.

Later in the Game.

"Ah, me," sighed the drug clerk, "how women do change!"

"What's tangled in your wheels now?" asked the boss.

"When I was doing the courtship stunt with Cordelia," said the d. c., "she declared that if I should pass in my checks she would also die without delay. And now"—

"Well, what now?" queried the boss.

"We have been married only six months," continued the assistant pill compiler, "and she is dropping hints around to the effect that I ought to get my life insured."—Chicago News.

Odors of Sickness.

In gout the skin secretions take a special odor, which Sydenham compares to that of whey. In jaundice the odor is that of musk; in oppilation, of vinegar; of sour beer in scrofula, of warm bread in intermittent fever. In diabetes, when there is perspiration, the smell is of hay or, rather, of acetone; but, according to Bouchardat, midway between aldehyde and acetone, being due to mixture in variable proportions of these two bodies.

A Bashful Man's Ruse.

A bashful young man who was afraid to propose to his sweetheart induced her to fire at him with a pistol which he assured her was only loaded with powder, and after she had done so he fell down and pretended to be dead. She threw herself wildly upon the body, called him her darling and her beloved, whereupon he got up and married her.—London Tit-Bits.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen, also dining room girl, 134 west High street. 3dr

WANTED—Every body to know that the "finger cushion pad" rupture supporter, is the grandest humane invention of the nineteenth century. S. K. Krauss, agent, 2[illegible] north Main street, Lima, O. 1[illegible]

WANTED—Competent cook at [illegible] west Market street. 37tf

WANTED—Press feeder for platen presses. Apply at once at Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Plain writer to copy letters at home. $15 paid weekly. Send stamped envelope for sample letter and particulars. Vertigan Co., 34 Park Row, New York.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at 1021 west North street. Inquire at room 36 Holmes block, or call telephone 322. 2t

FOR RENT—Modern office rooms second floor over Times-Democrat office. Steam heat. All rooms well ventilated and light. Pleasantest office rooms in Lima. Enquire at Times-Democrat office. tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Natural gas meter, cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 736 north Elizabeth street. 01 tf

Another Reminder.

Lives of candidates disgusted
Teach that booms lead to despair,
If their early growth is trusted
To purveyors of hot air.
—Washington Post.

A Decline in Value.

A thousand dollar dog sat on
The fatal railway track,
Unwitting that the engineer
The engine meant to back
He was a thousand dollar dog—
It knocked him in a heap,
And when they went to him they found
It made him dog gone cheap.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willing to Compromise.

The Tramp—"Give a poor man a penny, guv'nor, wot is blind and can't see." The Tourist—"You can see out of one eye as well as I can." The Tramp—"Well, give us a ha'penny then."—Judy.

RACES

The Cridersville Matinee Club will give their Spring Races at their Driving Park on

Friday, June 12

Programme:
2:30 Pace,
3:00 Trot or Pace.
2.25 Trot,
Matched Race,
Running Race, best 2 in 3.

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Children's $3.98.
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$18.00 Silk Batiste Skirts for $7.50. A remarkable bargain in Batiste with silk top shirts, could not be made less than $18.00, at our sale

$7.50

$25.00 Taffeta Skirts at $12.50. Gorgeous taffeta skirts, newest designs, unlined or lined, choice at

$12.50.

Handsome Twine Skirts black, grey and fancy colors to order at

$18 to $25.

$1.00 Dressing Jackets 79c. A well made jacket Kimona, all Mendel's make, and in pretty patterns lawn,

79c

Shirt Waists at 25c. 10 dozen in all good serviceable cloths, in white and colors,

25c

Short Skirts. 50 Skirts on sale Monday, not less than $6.00 in value, at our sale

$3.98

Muslin Underwear. Our sale of Muslin Underwear is full of genuine bargains. Goods sold for below original values all this week.

Parasols. Ours at one-half price. Parasols cheaper than sold wholesale on the road. See them at once.

$1.29, $1.98, $3.98

Silk Specials.

Beautiful shades in new Silks for shirt waist suits are being sold at 58c a yard. regular price 75c.

Toilet Articles.

25c size of Talcum Powder at 15c a box. Cuticura and all other 25c Soaps are 19c here. Cosmo Buttermilk sold by all druggist at 10c is here 5c. Best grade of Perfumery, usually sold at 75c an oz is on sale here at 35c an oz. Dollar bottles of Toilet Water for 79c; 75c size for 58c and 50c kind for 35c.

Carroll & Cooney.

BUSY

Day in the Mayor's Court.

Mexican Bills,

Passed Out Among Local Merchants,

Resulted in Arrest of T. P. Robinson and Wife Saturday Night.

Latter Arraigned on Charge of Being a Common Swindler and His Case Set for Hearing Tomorrow.

T. P. Robinson, a stranger, and a woman, who is supposed to be his wife, were arrested by detective Patton, Saturday night, at a boarding house, on south Union street, where they had been stopping for several days. The woman is being held on suspicion, and the man was arraigned in mayor's court this morning, on the charge of being a common swindler. A plea of not guilty was entered and his case will come up for a hearing, at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The arrest of the pair was occasioned by the receipt at the police station of a number of complaints about the passage of a number of Mexican bills and silver coins at local stores. At a south Main street grocery, where what was supposed to be a $5 bill was passed, Robinson was accompanied by a young man named Snyder, who was well known. The latter was found first, and he told the police where Robinson and the woman were stopping. The police found quite a large quantity of Mexican bills and silver in their possession.

Sunday Selling.

Antony Miller, was before the mayor again today, for Sunday selling, and was again assessed $23.60, for the offense. Mayor Robb threatened a jail sentence in the event that Miller is arraigned again, and found guilty on a Sunday selling charge.

James Culberson, a prisoner who was arrested for drunkenness, claimed he had purchased the wet goods of David Doyle, at the Maine restaurant and saloon, and signed an affidavit, charging Doyle with Sunday selling. The latter pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for a hearing this afternoon.

Jacob Gallagher, charged with drunkenness, was fined $1 and costs.

JUNE WEDDINGS

That Are Announced to Occur at St. Rose Church.

The announcement of two popular June weddings were made at the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday. The parties interested are, Attorney Jas. J. Weadock, of the law firm of Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, and Miss Mary Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham, of north West street, and Frank Le Duke, of New York, and Miss Mattie Galarneaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Galarneaux, of west Wayne street. Both marriages will take place at St. Rose church during the present month.

FINEST

Funeral Cars in Ohio Bought by Jones & Williams.

Two of the most handsome funeral cars ever used in Ohio have just been received by funeral directors Jones & Williams, from the works of the famous Riddle Coach & Hearse Co., at Ravenna, O. They are thoroughly modern in design and are very elaborately finished in every detail of construction. The black car is of an exceptionally massive and elaborate design, weighing about 2,000 pounds and the white car is equally elaborate but not quite as heavy. Both have electrical apparatus to be used by the funeral director in signaling to drivers. They are beyond question, the most handsome vehicles ever seen in this city.

JOHNSON'S SWIM OPENS TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

DOOLIN

Case in Hands of the Jury.

Charge Was Delivered Before the Noon Hour

But There Are Several Close Questions to Be Considered in the Awarding of Damages to the Widow.

Mary Doolin, administrator of the estate of her husband, Patrick Doolin, who was killed in the C. H. & D. wreck, a short time ago, has only a few more hours to wait to know what she is entitled to by way of a judgment against the company. The charge of the court was delivered a short time before dinner, and the jury had scarcely settled down to business, before the noon hour released them. They returned at 1:30, and up to press time, no report had been made. The case is an important one and has been hard fought from its inception on Thursday. There are a number of close questions, of a technical character, which the jury is likely to weigh carefully before deciding as to the rights of contending parties, but a verdict is likely to be returned before the day is done.

The Knot Untied.

Two divorce suits came up for hearing Saturday and decrees were granted to Lizzie, from Joseph Hangholt, and to Alive M., from John A. Earl.

BUCKEYE'S

Lost Two Players and Also the Game.

The Buckeye boys were again defeated Saturday in a fast and furious game with a representative team from the traveling men, and it is now up to the bankers to make good by defeating the latter. The Buckeye team was weakened on account of the injury, of two of its fast players, but everything is as fair in base ball as it is in love and war. The score at the close was 16 to 8, and the following list includes those who helped to win and lose:

T. P. A.—Thomas, catcher; Altschul pitcher; Hauck, 1st base; Bania, 2nd base; M. Sealts, 3rd base; W. Altschul, short stop; Yeasel, right field; McGinnis, center field; Knisley, left field.

Buckeye—McCoy, catcher; Meily, pitcher; W. McLaughlin, 1st base; Robertson, 2nd base; Kirk, third base; T. McLaughlin, short stop; Peck, right field; Lappin, center field; Seward, left field.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 8—Selling of stocks was renewed at the opening this morning and heavy blocks of the principal active issues were thrown over. The advance in the discount rate by the Imperial Bank of Germank, caused some selling here, for foreign account. Canadian Pacific and Twin City Rapid Transit were carried down 1½, Sugar 1 1-4, Atchison 1 1-8 and Illinois Central, Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific ¾ to a point.

New York, June 8.—A feverish rally of a slight fraction was without much avail in holding the market, as liquidation was renewed in leading stocks not much affected in the opening selling. B. & O. lost 2 1-8, and Southern Railway, Reading, Norfolk and Western, Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie stocks, United States steel preferred, and People's Gas, 1; Atchison lost 1⅞ and Canadian Pacific 2⅜. There were declines also of 4 in Sloss-Sheffield steel, 2½ in Twin City Rapid Transit.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle, receipts 29,000; market slow; good to prime steers $4.90@5.30; poor to medium $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders $3.00 @4.80; cows $1.60@4.75; heifers $2.50 @5.00; canners $1.60@3.00; bulls $2.25 @4.40; calves $2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers $4.00@4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 39,000; tomorrow 25,000; left over 4,702. Steady to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers $5.60@ $5.90; good to choice heavy $5.90@ $6.05; rough heavy $5.60@5.90; light $5.50@5.75; bulk of sales $5.80@5.90.

Sheep, receipts 16,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice weathers $4.50@5.30; fair to choice mixed $3.50 @4.25; native lambs 4.50@7.00.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 8.—Close wheat, July 75¼, old 75½; Sept. 72⅝, old 72¾; Dec. 73½@⅝, old 73¾.

Corn, June 47½; July 47¾; Sept. 47@½; Dec. 45, old 43-4@½; May 45½.

Oats, June and July 36; Sept. 32; Dec. 33¼; May 34¾.

Pork, July 16.92½; Sept. 16.75.

Lard, July 8.77½; Sept. 8.87½@8.90; Oct. 8.50.

Ribs, July 9.32½; Sept. 9.17½; Oct. 8.95.

NARROW ESCAPE

From Drowning Because of an Open Cellar.

The 5-year-old son of Wm. Vandeven, of north McDonel street, had a narrow escape from drowning. In company with some young companions, he was playing around an open cellar, which the heavy rains had filled with water, and accidentally he slipped in. Only prompt attention prevented his death.

The cellar was dug last year by one Bruner, and left open, a menace to the lives of the children of the neighborhood.

TWO FIRES.

Considerable Damage Done to a Grocery Store.

At 10:30 o'clock last night fire was discovered in Koch's grocery on north Jackson street and the fire department was called out. Damage to the extent of about $300 was done to the building and grocery stock.

At 6:25 o'clock this morning the burning out of a chimney at the residence of James Weaver, 474 west McKibben street, occasioned another alarm. No damage was done.

APPEAL

...nted Nathaniel Redmond on the Ground

...the First Jury Was Unjustly Controlled by Gen. LaFayette Hicks.

Moses Nathaniel Redmond, the ...Jackson of modern oratory, and ...al LaFayette Hicks, the Booker ...ashington, of Ohio, are again ...gage in a war of words over the ...ion, "Resolved that politics has a detriment to the negro in ...ica." At least that is what Gen. ...says they are going to discuss. ...effort was made to see Nathaniel ...s statement of the question, but ...the hour of going to press he ...ot been apprrehended.

...s second discussion of an im... subject, has been brought by Moses Nathaniel, who claims ...he got the worst of it the first ...

...confident of this, was he, that he ...led to the "court of cessation," ...neral LaFayette calls it, giving as a reason for his right to another hearing that one of the judges who sat in the first hearing, was a tonsorial artist, who was an employe of La Fayette Hicks, General, and for that reason gave a decision for $12 per week, rather than on the facts as presented.

The court has granted another hearing, and together, with other authorities, it will sit next Wednesday night at the corner of Elizabeth and Spring streets, at 8 o'clock, to again see and hear Ajax defy lightning and everything else.

Nathaniel and LaFayette have agreed to go unarmed except with brain power, and a brilliant evening can be anticipated.

The public is invited. Leave guns and razors at home.

GOLD GOING OUT.

New York, June 8.—Kidder Peabody and Co., of Boston, announce a shipment of $250,000 in gold, to Germany, tomorrow, through their local correspondents, Baring, Magon and Company.

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THE CURRENT TURNED TWICE

And Flanigan Had Paid the Penalty for Killing a Police Official.

Ossing, N. Y., June 8.—After having been twice reprieved by the governor, Arthur Flanigan, a negro, was put to death today in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. After the current had been turned on twice Flanigan was pronounced dead.

Arthur Flanigan killed keeper Hugh McGovern in the prison attached to the west Fifty Fourth street police court. New York city. He and another negro, named Frank Emerson, in escaping from the prison on October 29, 1900, killed McGovern with an iron bar which they had sawed from a window. Emerson was letting himself down from the window by a rope when the rope broke and he fell to the ground and was killed.

Flanigan who had preceded Emerson in going down the rope, got away but was captured several months afterward.

HIS REWARD CAME QUICKLY

Arrested for Inhumane Treatment He Got Into Shafts and Fell Dead.

New York, June 8.—Tugging between the shafts of the wagon from which his horse had been taken because he was beating it, Alfonso DeLucca, an Italian peddlar has fallen dead in a Brooklyn street. DeLucca who had been beating his horse, was arrested on complaint of a woman member of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The animal was scarcely able to draw an empty wagon. De Lucca got into the shafts and drew the vehicle to the curb. Just as he reached it he fell dead

CAPITALISTS

Organize to Produce Oil and More Gas.

The Oil News Company, of Lima, capital $25,000, was incorporated in Columbus Saturday by Otto G. Togal, H. D. Campbell, Charles F. Price, Hugh A. Cameron and E. W. Clark. They will operate for oil and gas

Yes, sir Billy spoke one hour in Greek an nuther hour in Latin!

An' what wuz the old man doin' all that time?

Swearin in dialect!—Atlanta Constitution

FRANCHISE RESTRICTED.

Pretoria Transvaal June 8—In consequence of the opposition to the municipal enfranchisement of colored men the government has decided to amend the municipal ordinance so as to exclude aliens as well as colored men, thus restricting the franchise to white British subjects

Don't you think you'd better speak to papa tonight, George, the girl suggested.

Has he just come in, hasn't he? asked George.

Y

Well I think I'll give him time to get his slippers on.—Chicago Post.

How do you like those cigars of mine?

O, they might have been good once

How do you mean?

Boxed with corn beef.—Philadelphia Press.

INITIAL

Commencement Exercises to Be Held

At Trinity M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening

By Fifteen Graduates of the New Training School Department of the Local Public Schools.

The Lima Training School is a valuable addition to the efficient work of Lima's schools In recognition of the good work done by the pupils of this department a formal closing of their year's work will be held at Trinity M. E. church, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. This is the first annual commencement of the Training school

A very excellent programme has been arranged, free to everybody

Mrs. Zella Dixson librarian of the University of Chicago, will give the address of the evening, "The Library As An Educator." As Lima people are now especially interested in the library question, this topic will be timely The young ladies' of the class will render a number of excellent musical selections, and Rev Figley will offer a few remarks The diplomas will be presented by Mr Prophet, president of the Board of Education.

Following is the list of graduates: Gertrude Weixelbaum, Dilla Flammer, Kathryn Prophet, Lena Garretson, Nellie McCachren, Nina Cantieny, Clara Stolzenbach, Anna Phillips, Ina Cook, Mary McCarey, Dorothy Jones, Goldie Blair, Nina Morehead, Nellie Donahue and Mary Bingham

Why He Wouldn't Enter Heaven.

"What are the hours?" asked the man at the pearly gates.

"There are no regular hours," answered St Peter "No one thinks of that here."

"Then I'll not come in" was the reply "I'm a union man"—Chicago Post

IN THE LAND of DREAMS

By LESTER GRAY

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The setting sun burned through the river mists with lurid smoke. Its dying splendor silhouetted the drooping figure of the girl on the park bench and revealed pitilessly every line of discouragement and weariness

The lower river walk was quite deserted, and so she kept her sunset vigil alone.

The day had been stifling. In the busy office the whirring fans had brought no breath of coolness. The keys of her machine had felt hot to her fingers, and the lines of typewriting had danced waveringly before her eyes. Somehow, with a strength born of the long ago days of childish freedom in field and wood, she had managed to drag through her work. And now the evening found her here, too weary in mind and body to realize that the river breeze was blowing freshly and the city noises were hushed by distance.

Her face was turned toward the western hills, already shadowed by the approach of night. Her fevered glance seemed to pass beyond them and see the peaceful valleys where ripening grain murmured in the night wind, where in the thickets by the splashing brook came the last faint calls of sleepy birds and drowsy cattle lay in the lush bottom grass.

The girl saw clearly, for in just such a valley she had once lived. She had waded in that clear brook and laughed joyously at her image mirrored in its flower fringed pools. Hark! That was the note of the whippoorwill. Faint and still more faintly it sounded. The scent of the evening primrose was in the air. Its sweetness was overpowering. Her head fell forward on her breast. She had fainted.

She looked around her dizzily. Her face and hair were wet and her head

SHE LAID HER HAND IMPLORINGLY ON HIS ARM.

lay back on a man's arm. Yet she felt neither fear nor surprise. The peace of her dream was still upon her, and her lips half parted in a smile.

The man had been gazing down wonderingly.

"Don't be frightened," he said gently. "You were tired and fainted. I was close by and came to you. Rest quietly."

The girl lay back passively. Realities were still dim uncertainties to her; conventionalities but a part of the forgotten beat and burden of the day. The moon had risen, and in its white light her small face looked very pure and childish.

After awhile the man spoke again, hesitatingly, apologetically: "I sat down some time ago, but you did not seem to notice me. You were too busy watching the sunset. Your face was transfigured. Where were you then?"

"I was in the land of dreams," she answered softly—"in the land of long ago. It is far away from the hurrying crowds, the noise and the heat of this great city, and there one never knows weariness and heart hunger. I know, for I was there once."

"Why do you not go back?" he asked.

"I cannot. Those who loved me and whom I loved are all dead. There is no place for me there."

The light of peace had faded from her face, for a sickening sense of reality had come to her as she spoke. But she had caught the note of bitterness in the man's voice, and now she turned to him, eagerly, gratefully. The moonlight showed a handsome young face, worn and haggard, its beauty dimmed by the too plain marks of dissipation. In the dark eyes was the shadow of despair. But the girl's face only softened into pity.

"Where is your dream country?" she asked wistfully.

He shrank a little from her clear gaze. Then he shrugged his shoulders with reckless nonchalance. "Oh, I am not as lucky as you. I dare not even dream of my country, much less go back." And he laughed bitterly.

"Then you mean you are afraid to go back?"

"Afraid? No!" he cried passionately, as though stung by her words. "I do not wish to go back. What's the use? I have burned my bridges behind me."

She laid her hand imploringly on his arm. "Is there no one left there who loves you," she asked softly—"no one who wants you to come back?"

She almost thought he had not heard the question, he sat so silently looking at the water rippling in the moonlight. Or perhaps he was angry. If she could recall her words.

Suddenly he caught his breath thickly, as if to choke back a sob. "Yes, there is one," he half whispered—"my mother."

Again the silence fell. Then the girl spoke. She did not look at him. He almost had to bend to hear the low monotone of repressed feeling.

"My mother! She has been dead these three months, but I—I did not appreciate her when she was alive. I was dissatisfied with the calm of my quiet country home. I wanted the glitter and the glare of the city. I forgot that she needed me, and I came here. Of course I meant to make a home for her, but that did not come first—no, my own pleasure came first. And when I was gone she faded day by day. I was all she had, so there was no one to tell me. I wrote of gay times with new friends, and she was too loving to worry me with complaints. Then one day the word came she was very ill; I must go to her at once. She had been dead for several hours when I threw myself down beside her. It was too late—too late to hear her dear voice whisper that she had forgiven me."

Great tears were slowly rolling down her cheeks. There were tears in the man's eyes too, but they shone with the light of new resolution

"You have shown me your heart tonight, little girl," he said huskily, "and I thank you. You have shown me what I must do. I will go back tonight—at once. I will face the shame and live it down for her sake."

The girl had forgotten her own pain in joy for another. His mother would have her own again. She stood up and held out her hand in goodby. She must not keep him a moment; his mother was waiting.

"You will go back and be a man for her sake," she said firmly.

"For her sake," he repeated, "and—for you."

And one day her land of dreams became reality.

Thrice the Life of a Stag.

Is it true or not true—another curious and current belief—that the raven lives to an immense age, some say to a hundred or even to 300 years? Old Hesiod is the father of the belief, and he is supported, more or less, by a host of ancient writers, the elder Pliny, Cicero, Aristophanes, Horace, Ovid and Ausonius. Popular opinion in modern times quite agrees with them, as expressed in the highland proverb, somewhat modified from Hesiod

Thrice the life of a dog is the life of a horse

Thrice the life of a horse is the life of a man

Thrice the life of a man is the life of a stag

Thrice the life of a stag is the life of a raven.

There cannot be so much smoke without some fire behind it, and I am inclined to think that a raven does live to a great age for a bird and that Horace's epithet for the raven, annosa, and Tennyson's "many wintered crow" are justified by facts. But the belief in its extreme age rests, I suspect, on one of its most touching characteristics, its intense hereditary attachment to the spot, a particular cliff, a particular grove, a particular tree, where its ancestors, where itself and where its young have been born and bred.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

Local Critics.

"Local color" is an excellent adjunct to a good story, but it cannot supply the place of incident and character. A young author, now in possession of a promising reputation, has related how this fact was first painfully impressed upon his mind. He had spent the summer in an ancient seaport of New England and desired to reproduce its atmosphere of quaint, old fashioned tranquility in a story.

He worked hard over it. When the tale was done, it occurred to him to try its effect upon a native resident, a retired sea captain, unliterary, but intelligent.

"Does it seem natural? Is it like the place?"

"Yes; oh, yes," replied the old man promptly. "It's like the place. But seems to me places were made for things, and so I been kind o' waitin' all along for somethin' to be doin', and the fust thing that happened was the end."

Still more crushing was the comment of another local critic who read the story after it was published. Some one asked her if it were not well written.

"Land, yes!" said she "It's written real elegant and lifelike as natur', only whatever did he write it for?"

Boats With Glass Bottoms.

Are boats ever built with glass bottoms?

Boats with heavy and slightly magnifying glass bottoms are constantly used by tourists in the lovely Santa Catalina island to visit the famous "blue cavern." The passengers sit round the sides of the boat and can see as they pass or linger over them the brilliant seaweeds, glinting fish and natural wonders of the deep, a veritable fairyland of glow and color, in transparent waters beneath.

Some of the pleasure boats at Nassau, in the Bahamas, are built with similar glass bottoms—that is to say, large pieces of plate glass are let into the lower part of the framework. The water is beautifully transparent, and thus those who glide in them over the surface have full opportunity to enjoy a continuous and enchanting sight through the bottom of the boat of various kinds of coral, sea anemones and sea plants which gem and enrich the ocean floor.

A STALLION FIGHT.

Battle Royal Between a Thoroughbred and a Wild Buckskin.

A contest between two stallions, one the leader of a wild band, the other a Kentucky thoroughbred that had run wild, is thus described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine:"

Again the buckskin stallion charged, ears back, eyes gleaming wickedly and snorting defiantly. This time the black stood his ground until the buckskin's teeth snapped savagely within a few inches of his throat. Just in time did he rear and swerve. Twice more—for the paddock raised black was slow to understand such behavior—the buckskin charged. Then the black was roused into aggressiveness.

There ensued such a battle as would have brought delight to the brute soul of a Nero. With fore feet and teeth the two stallions engaged, circling madly about on their hind legs, tearing up great clods of turf, biting and striking as opportunity offered. At last, by a quick, desperate rush, the buckskin caught the thoroughbred fairly by the throat. Here the affair would have ended had not the black stallion, rearing suddenly on his muscle ridged haunches and lifting his opponent's fore quarters clear of the ground, showered on his enemy such a rain of blows from his iron shod feet that the wild buckskin dropped to the ground, dazed and vanquished.

Standing over him, with all the fierce pride of a victorious gladiator showing in every curve of his glistening body, the black thoroughbred trumpeted out a stentorian call of defiance and command. The band that had watched the struggle from a discreet distance now came galloping in, whinnying in friendly fashion

Black Eagle had won his first fight. He had won the leadership. By right of might he was now chief of this free company of plains rangers. It was for him to lead whither he chose, to pick the place and hour of grazing, the time for watering and his to guard his companions from all dangers.

As for the buckskin stallion, there remained for him the choice of humbly following the new leader or of limping off alone to try to raise a new band. Being a worthy descendant of the chargers which the men of Cortes rode so fearlessly into the wilds of the new world, he chose the latter course and, having regained his senses, galloped stiffly toward the north, his bruised head lowered in defeat

Length of Life Is Increasing.

The average length of human life is constantly and steadily increasing, having, according to a professor of hygiene, doubled within the past three centuries In the sixteenth century it was between eighteen and twenty years, while today it is forty. The principal agencies in this prolongation of life, the scientist believes, are more attention to the air we breathe and more care as to the water we drink. This opinion is sustained by the statistics of large cities, which show that, owing to improved sanitation, the introduction of sewers and of public water supplies, their rates of mortality within the past forty years have been reduced to about one half Do you want to prolong your life and increase your powers? Then breathe deeply and drink plenty of pure water between, not at, meals—not iced water or boiled water, but distilled water.—Success.

The Tall Hat In France.

The tall hat, variously called "chimney pot," "stovepipe," "cylinder" and what not, became fashionable in Paris in 1790 soon after the death of Franklin in whose honor it was known as "chapeau Franklin." In spite of numberless changes of style, it has maintained its ground ever since, unexpected as such a result would have seemed at its first introduction For a time this style of hat was considered revolutionary in Germany and Russia Any one wearing a "cylinder" was liable to punishment, but the evil reputation soon passed away, and the tall, stiff hat, the ugliest head covering that was ever worn and the most ridiculed, outlives all other styles

Getting Acquainted.

"We hesitated about renting this place," said the woman who had just moved in, "until we learned that the families on both sides of us owned their houses. It is so unpleasant to live where the people next door are always changing and you never know what kind of neighbors you are going to have."

"Yes," responded the woman on the other side of the fence. "That's one reason why we're trying to sell our house."—Chicago Tribune.

The Picture.

Ethel—What do you think of this landscape, aunty?

Aunt Hannah—Well—er—I don't think so much of the trees, but that grapevine is pretty good.

Ethel—Grapevine? Why, dear, that is the artist's signature.—Philadelphia Record.

The Spade and the Rake.

Cora—I think mother is altogether too outspoken in her criticism of my husband's actions.

Mildred—Yes; it's not always wise to call a spade a spade.

Cora—No, nor a rake a rake.—Brooklyn Life.

The Very Good Man.

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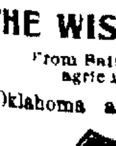
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
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Vortkamp's Pharmacy, corner of ..rth and Main streets.

A NERVE TONIC NEVER EQUALED

THIS SHAPED BOX - NO OTHER

DRINK HABIT.

How Man Proved Clerks Were Not Teetotalers.

Half a score of clerks in one of the largest brokerage houses in New York were astounded one morning last week when, one by one they were called into their employer's private office and asked to hold up their feet and show the shanks of their shoes They thought the "old man" had gone quite mad. Each young man as he entered the office was told to sit down and put his foot on a corner of the desk where it could be examined. Then the head of the house put on his glasses and very carefully scrutinized the shank of the shoe.

When all had been put through this examination he called the entire force of clerks into his office and explained to them why this universal examination had been made

"You are well aware " said he, "that I will not have a drinking man in my employ if I know it For some time I have had good reasons for believing that several of the young men before me have been indulging quite too much Now I know it Here are the marks of the bar rail in the bottom of your shoes "

Several of the young men braced themselves against the wall and lifted their feet as a blacksmith lifts the foot of a horse Sure enough, there were the glazed, metallic marks on the dry leather They were the evidences of guilt and the young man's faces showed it

"It's unmistakable proof," said the head of the house "You can fix up your breath at the drug store and the barber can clean up your eyes and face but you neglect the shanks of your shoes "

That afternoon three young men cleaned out their desks and gave the keys to the managing clerk —New York Herald

HOW SHE GOT READY.

She'd dress up to go out with him
'Twas on the topmost floor,
Before the mirror she had posed
A weary hour or more
At last she started down the stairs,
And he was glad, but then,
She tarried on the second floor
To see herself again

Before another mirror there
She turned and turned and turned.
And took her time and primped as though
She only was concerned
She patted bows and touched up tucks
And felt her fluffy hair,
And re arranged her new 'that hat
With undiminished care

And then she gathered up her skirts
And fixed them in her hand,
Coquettishly looked back once more
Into the mirror, and —
Went down another flight of stairs
To the reception room,
Where he was huddled, like a chunk
Of rainbow colored gloom.

He smiled as any husband should,
But managed not to speak,
And it was well for he was sure
He'd waited there a week
He rose to go, but she advanced
Upon the large pier glass,
And back and forth in front of it
Began to pass and pass

She started with her hat and hair
And gradually worked down,
Inspecting things until she reached
The bottom of her gown.
She caught her skirts again and looked
To see how she'd appear,
And, evidently satisfied,
She said: "I'm ready, dear."

He heaved a sigh (but made it soft),
And headed for the street,
But hearing not the footfalls
Of her Louis XIV feet,
He turned—he staggered and then fell
Against the nearest wall—
She was gazing in the mirror
In the hat-rack in the hall!
Baltimore American.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.00
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"BEE HIVE"

Pays Tribute to Lima Division U. R.

Pueblo and Akron Scooped by Local Maccabees.

Looks as Though the Banner of Victory Would Repose in This City for Some Months to Come.

The Bee Hive, official organ for the Maccabees, pays Lima division K. O T M, the following tribute:

Unity division of the uniform rank, Akron, O, had hardly stopped shouting in celebrating its victory in landing over Pueblo division at the top of the bunch, when news comes that neither Akron or Pueblo are "in it"

On May 6, there was instituted at Lima, O., a new branch of the Grand Army of the Maccabees, to be known as "Lima division No 23." The charter list comprises 79 gallant sons of Mattathias from the three tents in that city, and all were made full-fledged members.

This scoops Akron by 13, and didn't they celebrate just in time! The Lima boys have stakes set at one hundred members by July 1,

Looks as though the banner would repose among the Buckeyes for some time to come.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undiarrhoea the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year For sale by Wm. M Melville, old postoffice corner

WILL LIKELY GO OUT.

Indianapolis June 8.—Wm B Wilson secretary of the United Mine Workers of America has said that a strike would probably be called for the soft coal miners of Somerset county Pennsylvania, where a strike has been on among the miners of the Merchants Coal company, on account of a refusal of the company to pay the scale The Merchants Coal company called a meeting of the operators of the district and announced that unless the other operators agreed to make a cut of between 8 to 10 per cent so as to equal the scale that was offered by the Merchants company the company would raise the price of pick work beyond the reach of the other operators The other operators agreed to cut their scale to what had been offered by the Merchants company Mr Wilson says the miners will not consent to such a cut and that as soon as it is announced the three or four thousand men that are employed in the mines will quit work

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR.

Dandruff Germ Thrives In It, As Well As In All Grease.

A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter Ocean reporter to come to his office and see under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff, thrives in vaseline The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnished food for the germs, and help to propagate them The only way to cure dandruff, is to destroy the germs, and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff, no falling hair, no baldness Ask for Herpicide It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich For sale by Vm. M Melville, druggist.

That Tired Feeling.

Soon the merry, laughing springtime
Will be coming, will be here;
Grasses will again come creeping
And the whispering leaves appear.
Birds will come from southlands flying
Many flowers begin to bud,
And we'll need to—O! so tired—
Take a tonic for the blood.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ya'as, Ya'as.

It takes a woman to kiss a child and look in a man's eyes while she is doing it as if she were kissing him. —NewYork Press.

Irving's Buchu Wafers
Are a true remedy for all kidney disease, from its most simple form—pain in the back, to its worst and very dangerous condition—Brights' Disease. We mean it when we say they will cure you and we would not say it if we had not confidence in them, which is the direct result of our knowledge of their cures in cases that seemed almost hopeless. Sold at 50 cents a box by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

WRITER

Of This Article Has Another Guess Coming.

Does Not Know That Lima Is Not Reached by the Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern.

A Cincinnati Enquirer reporter is the author of the following:

"The Western Ohio Traction company's line has been completed between Lima and Piqua, the last spike having been driven at Sidney, Ohio, on Thursday With the completion of this line it is possible for electric cars to run through from Cincinnati to Toledo, the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo forming the southern connection, and the Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern the connection at the Toledo end It is probable that operating arrangements will be made whereby cars can be run through, the following lines being used: Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, from Cincinnati to Dayton; the Dayton and Troy, from Dayton to Troy; the Miami valley from Troy to Piqua; the Western Ohio, from Piqua to Lima, and the Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern, from Lima to Toledo."

Was Wasting Away.
"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well"
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TWO MEN

Mortally Wounded in a Three Cornered Fight.

New York, June 8.—Two men were mortally wounded yesterday in a three cornered fight at Inwood, L I The third combatant was arrested. All were Italians They quarreled and began shooting with the result that two are now dying in the hospital

His Last Hope Realized.
(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont)
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item For sale by Wm. M Melville old postoffice corner.

First Soubrette—Here's a personal in the paper saying that Miss Totty Twinkletoes, the dainty danseuse, has gone to her summer home, the Lighthouse

Second Soubrette—Yes, she does light housekeeping every summer.—Baltimore American.

Don't allow the idea that Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is greasy, nauseating, sickening, like ordinary cod liver oils, prevent a trial of this remarkable spring remedy. Hagee's contains all the active medicinal properties of cod liver oil without the grease—the fishy taste.

Flora—Mrs. McFrantic is so peculiar. She takes nervous spells and pulls out her hair.

Mrs. Mercy! Is her husband bald or dead or is she divorced?—Baltimore American.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS
If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take
CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address
STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

L. E. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Sandusky and Cedar Point every Sunday. Sunday Lake Special train leaves Lima at 7 a m. Rate to Sandusky and return 75c. Cedar Point and return $1.00. 201-tf

Special excursion to Muncie, Elwood and LaFayette, Ind, on Sunday, June 14, train leaves Lima at 5 a m. Muncie $1.00, Elwood $1.25. LaFayette $1.50

Krause's Cold Cure
for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25c. Sold by Wm M. Melville, old post office corner.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex, St. Paul and Minneapolis Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

W S. MORRISON, T P A.
till Aug 15 Marion, Ohio

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

The horse fair with Ringling Bros World's Greatest Shows embraces 650 specimens of the finest breeding, and is the most valuable collection ever brought together for exhibition purposes No other circus ever owned one half so many. The fleet trotter, fierce racer, graceful saddler, aristrocratic driver, sturdy Percheron, Arabian stallion, Kentucky thoroughbred English cob, stylish coach and pert pony are in this famous exhibition.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

HEAVY FAILURE.

San Francisco, June 8.—Eppinger and company of this city, one of the largest grain dealing firms in the United States have gone to the wall. The crash came suddenly, and for a time threatened completely to upset the local grain market. As it was, the failure caused a big bobbing of prices on change and wrought up such excitement as has not been witnessed on the floor for many years. It is thought that the liabilities of the firm reach up into the millions, while the London, Paris and American bank, the money house with which it deals will also, it is said, suffer heavily.

WINONA LAKE, INDIANA.

Delightful Summer Resort on the Pennsylvania Lines.

Indiana's famous summer resort, Winona Lake on the Pennsylvania Lines, as an attractive place for persons desiring to combine devotion, rest and recreation This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons from all parts of the United States.

Beginning May 15th the opening of the season at Winona Lake, excursion tickets to that resort will be placed on sale via Pennsylvania Lines.

For particular information about fares and time of trains apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake furnished in replay to inquiries addressed to Mr S C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.
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Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.
"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market," says Daniel Bantz of Otterville, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all."
Sold by H F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Lake Erie and Western railroad will sell for the Fourth of July, excursion tickets between stations on its own and connecting lines, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3rd and 4th, 1903, good returning up to and including July 6th, 1903. For general information, call on any ticket agent, or address,

H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A.
2-tt Indianapolis, Ind.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Reduced Fares via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Daniel Speece, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 8th day of May, 1903, the said Laura Speece, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11471, praying for a divorce from said Daniel Speece, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, adultery, and neglect of duty, and for alimony and custody of child, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of June, 1903.

LAURA SPEECE,
By PROPHET & EASTMAN, her attorneys.
May 18-6wks. m&tu

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11315.)
The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n Plaintiff
vs.
E. B. Bennett, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 27, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit
Commencing at a peg one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, east of the northeast corner of the premises now owned by A A. Scott, and at the northwest corner of the premises owned by J H. Rise, from thence south of west on a line dividing the premises of J H Rise and Mr Hughes, two hundred and ninety (290) feet and five (5) inches, said point being designated as a monument for starting; thence east of south ninety-three (93) feet south, to a peg on the west side of Dewey street; thence south of west forty-five (45) feet on a parallel line with Dewey street to a peg, thence west of north ninety-three (93) feet on a line paralell with a line between J. H. Rise and Mr. Blair; thence north of east forty-five (45) feet on a line parallel with a line between J. H. Rise and Mr. Hughes to the place of beginning The above described land is a part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) township three (3) south, range four (4) east.
Appraised at $600 00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E J BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 21, 1903
Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Huffer, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of May 1903 the said Almeda Huffer, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio being cause No 11482, praying for a divorce from said Charles E. Huffer on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for alimony and custody of child, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of June, 1903

ALMEDA HUFFER
By PROPHET & EASTMAN her attorneys.
May 18 6wks m&tu

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11402.)
The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n, Plaintiff
vs.
Daniel McCarty, et al, defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 27, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
In-lot No twenty-six hundred (2600) in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio.
(The same being situated on east side of south Jackson street between Eureka and Kibby streets.)
Appraised at $950 00.
Terms of sale. Cash.
E J BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 19, 1903.
Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jonathan Bechtol, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jonathan Bechtol, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16 day of May, A. D., 1903.
85-3wks* W. L. BECHTOL.

We Want Your Help to Raise Y. M. C. A. Debt.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

STORM

Interfered With Opening of

McBeth Park

But Big Crowds Were on Hand.

Everyone Pleased With the Many Improvements at the Resort

And Also with the Outlook for a Very Good Season Under New Management—Good Show at the Theatre.

The formal opening of the McBeth park yesterday was marred somewhat by the severe storms of the afternoon and evening but notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions of the weather, big crowds visited the resort during the day and all were pleased with the many improvements that have been made and with the prospects of a very successful season under the management of L H Cunningham

The new theatre was the feature of attraction yesterday and its extensive capacity was thoroughly taxed at both afternoon and evening performances An excellent bill of up-to-date vaudeville attractions was presented and the bookings that have been made, indicates that the high standmade, indicate that the high standard inaugurated in the opening week will continue throughout the season.

Aside from the theatre the new dance pavilion into which the old theatre has been transformed was the popular attraction yesterday The Arion Trio is in charge of this pavilion and the services of this organization insures the success of this feature of amusement during the season

The new roller coaster and the pony track are two new features that are not yet in operation but they are nearing completion and will both be valuable additions to the list of park amusements The elaborate new hurdy gurdy the bowling alleys and two refreshment stands were in full operation yesterday and boating and fishing were not forgotten.

The service over the Western Ohio and Lima Electric Railway & Light Company's lines between the park and the city has been improved considerably and this feature is especially appreciated by the patrons of the resort.

Danas and gave two open air concerts at the park yesterday and will continue the program each Sunday The theatre also has an excellent music organization, an orchestra of three under the leadership of Prof E H Fry

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

A meeting will be held at the parlors of the Y M C A building this evening, Monday June 8th, 1903 to consider the advisability of inviting the state Sunday school convention of 1904 to meet at Lima

All interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present, and we would like to see as many ladies as possible in the meeting

This evening at 8 30 It won't matter if you are a little early

AID MEETING.

The ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs Baker, 228 west Vine street on Wednesday afternoon of this week, and every lady is urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Three scourges that threaten baby's life, Cholera infantum dysentery, Diarrhoea Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14. K. T.

A stated conclave Tuesday evening, at 7 30 o'clock Annual election of officers. All members requested to be present

E. H JOHNS Rec.

APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP.

Rome, June 8.—The Vatican today officially announced that the Rev J. J Hartig, pastor of St. Leos church of St Louis, has been appointed archbishop of Manila.

GOOD

Well Drilled in South of Ft. Recovery.

Reported Making Ten Barrels an Hour—Test Wells in Monroe Township.

Ft. Recovery, O., June 8.—The Binghampton Oil Company drilled in a good oil well on the Dwyre farm, 5 miles south of this city Saturday evening. The Trenton rock was reached at 1190 feet. At 48 feet in the oil sand, the well was shot with 120 quarts of glycerine, after which a solid stream of crude oil spouted fifty feet above the derrick for nearly an hour. This morning the well is flowing at the rate of about ten barrels per hour.

The Binghampton Oil Company have about six thousand acres under lease, and have made ten new locations for rigs two of which were started this morning. They placed an order by telegraph this morning for two carloads of drive pipe and casing. Mr Robert H Rose, of Binghampton, New York, left for home on the noon train today, for the express purpose of securing three strings of tools to drill up this territory as rapidly as possible This company expects to expend $250,000 00 in this field within the next twelve months

Monroe Township Wells.

Duncan's well, on the Divine farm, section 16, Monroe township, Allen county, is a large salt water well It got the sand very low.

The Finch well on the Michael's farm, section 34, Monroe township, is 40 feet in the sand, with 600 feet of water and some oil. They will torpedo the well, and give it a thorough test

DANCING.

Tonight and Wednesday night, at Finley's Admission 25 cents 1t

DIAMOND

Pin Case Decided by Justice Mowen.

Justice Mowen returned his decision in the diamond pin case, Saturday, which was heard several weeks ago when the question of ownership arose between Mr Mulholland, of the National Gas Co., and Miss Cunningham, a sister of "Flaxy" Cunningham

The latter as was brought out by the evidence, had received the diamond as a gift from a brother who recently died in Michigan and being in need of money, borrowed $5 on it at Reel's second hand store, refusing however, to sell it for a much larger sum

The reported loss of a stone owned by Mr. Mulholland, caused the pin to be examined, and a claim was made, for it The identification was not sufficient in the eyes of the court and as Miss Cunningham produced sufficient proof of having received the gift from her brother, Justice Mowen found in favor of the latter and awarded a judgment against Mr Reel in the sum of $60

GREAT DAY

For the Catholic Faith at Celina.

Five Hundred From Lima Attended the Dedication Ceremonies Yesterday.

Celina had the biggest time in the history of the city and county, yesterday, when the Conception church, one of the most elegant edifices dedicated to the Catholic faith in northern Ohio was turned over to those who will worship within its walls. A conservative estimate places the number of strangers in the city, at 7,000, and 500 of those were from Lima.

All of the ingoing roads were taxed to their utmost, and three sections of the Cincinnati Northern carried a host of visitors from the Queen City, and the intermediate points The Western Ohio electric line sent car after car from Lima, cutting out all of the "between towns" until nearly noon on account of the heavy traffic, and using the through line from Wapakoneta.

The dedication ceremonies took place at 10 o'clock, with a number of visiting priests present, and services continued throughout the day, until the confirmation at seven o'clock, in the evening The Knights of St. Johns, took a prominent part, and participated in the parade, orders being present from Lima, Laramie, Sidney, Minister, St. Marys, Russia and Celina.

WORLD

Seems to Be on the Go Again.

A Bigger Year

In the Excursion Business Is Promised

Than the Record Breaker Which All Acknowlege '92 to Have Been.

Every Important Line in the State, and Especially Those Who Bank on Big Days Are Making Preparations.

"I will make a bold assertion," said a well known passenger agent, this morning, "and yet I have the preliminaries before me to back up any proposition of the kind. Watch this season for excursion business, and you will see the biggest outpouring and inpouring of people since Pullman cars came into service"

"Last year, every facility was taxed and it was impossible at times to give what the public always demands—accommodations. Our inquiries from day to day, correspondence from neighboring towns, and the constant ring of the monotonous telephone bell, are the first symptoms of a fever, which is spreading as the summer grows older and hotter. The early excursions have been nothing to what they would have been, had the rain kept a hand off but even with the prospect of unfavorable weather, the tide of travel continues to increase, and the railroad companies have seen in it the signal for every reserve force yet to spare.

"No matter where your train is scheduled, there are hundreds waiting for an opportunity to get to some other point, and whether it be near or far, it is always well to have an extra coach in case of emergency. The signs are that the excursion business will break all records, in spite of reports, which hold up the season of 1902"

An Eight Coach Train.

The Detroit Southern railroad conducted an excursion through Lima, from Bainbridge to Detroit, yesterday and conductor Van Oren had eight well filled coaches to look after The excursionists passed through the rain belt, and it was nearly six o'clock before there was any sign of weather discomforts at Detroit. Next Sunday, the same road will have an excursion from Lima to Jackson, on the southern division, with stops at intermediate points

Old Time Order.

Thomas Hanlon, auditor of Floyd county, and a prominent resident of New Albany Ind., was a passenger conductor on the Monon road back in the 50's He now has a time card which was issued July 12, 1858, and on the back of which was the following instructions to the trainmen "When the engineer sees cattle on or near the track, he shall slow up, and if they do not get off when he blows the whistle, the brakeman shall go to the front and drive them off" Mr Hanlon left Louisville in a snowstorm one Monday morning and did not reach Lafayette with his train until the following Friday.—Ft Wayne Sentinel.

Popular Col. Carter.

Under the caption "Carter Is In Town," the Sandusky Journal, of Saturday, contained the following

"Mr Carter traveling passenger agent for the L E. & W., was in town last evening. He is here yet. When Carter brings his red-raven locks to town, there are things doing, and the 'things' are still at it Carter is a red hot hustler, and when he is in town, everybody has to travel over the L. E & W, even if they are only going to Huron"

Along All Lines.

C W Stone, traveling pasenger agent, and traveling freight agent, of the Detroit Southern, was in Lima on business today.

The order issued by the Erie to the effect that all telegraph operators and station men must hereafter wear uniforms, is not being kindly received along the Chicago and Erie. Of 25 employes, all but two refuse to purchase uniforms, claiming that they can't stand the expense at the wages they are receiving. The matter may lead to a strike if an attempt is made to enforce the order

Everybody's liable to itchingpiles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe. Can't fail.

THE IDLER.

For several weeks, Lima has had working among the people, a set of hustling canvassers, who were engaged to place the small banks of the Lima Trust Co., in the homes of small depositors. The boys completed their work, Saturday, and left for Marion, O., to work for the Union National bank. They left Lima with regret, and oft repeated declarations that the citizens were found to be far more cordial, and pleasant to deal with, than the average city. Perhaps it was because the agents were carefully chosen, and none but gentlemen retained. The company included John E Walker, Wm Williamson, C. E. Greenvault, Robert Robinson, J. F. Raine and Oscar Barry, a staunch democrat, from Maine."

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Dr. L. J. Stueber, as physician for the local lodge of Eagles, accompanied by one or two other members of Lima Aerie, has visited Mr. Geo. Houser, who was stricken with paralysis, at his home in Celina. The doctor says Mr. Houser is resting well, and that there is reason to hope for his early recovery.

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Rain played havoc with what promised to be a pleasant Sunday and twice during the day, visitors returning from McBeth's park were more or less bedraggeled. The second storm, which came up about 7 o'clock, was a combination of all the elements in angry mood, and a large number were caught in the midst of its fury. Hopes of the base ball fans were shattered, when the down-pour began at 2 o'clock, and the paraphernalia will have to be laid away until old Sol and Pluvius quit dodging each other.

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A few warm days, without the intermittent showers, will see the mushroom hunters out in abundance The season is already late for the early specimens, and only a few of the edible varieties have been found in quantities to appease a cultivated appetite Shaggymanes have not developed to their usual large size, although the buttons are plentiful in the old spots. Inky caps and fairy rings are not to be despised, and can be gathered any day

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Fishermen who went to Lakeview, yesterday, came home with blue gills. It rained hard during the afternoon, and the fishing was not good. Several of the boys chartered a small steamer, for the outing, and to take them to favorable fishing points, and it is reported that the owner makes steam in the boiler, without water

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Edgar Bell who has just completed his three years course in mechanical engineering, at Purdue university, has returned to Lima for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs O W Bell, after which he will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to accept service with The Snow Pump Works, the largest works of the kind in the world.

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Carl Harris of Cairo Mich., who is well known in Lima, having visited his uncle, Charlie DeVoe, here has wedded a charming young lady, and the bride and groom are now enjoying a matrimonial trip in the far west.

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The Assembly club dance will take place at McBeth's park June 10 at 8 30 It is the intention of the club to have a series of such affairs during the summer season

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Mr and Mrs J W Jones of the Electron flats, left yesterday for Pittsburg, to make that place their future home Mr Jones who has been in the employe of W. A Smith, for a number of years, resigned his position, Saturday, and has accepted a more lucrative one with the Encostic Metal Steel Ceiling Co of the smoky city Their many friends in this city, wish them good fortune in their new home.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

LIMA GREYS

Defeated the Hume Team in a Game Yesterday.

The Lima Greys, of the east end, went down to Hume, yesterday, and played a game of ball, in which Hume was defeated. Score:

Greys	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	4	0—14
Hume	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0— 6

Batteries—Greys—C. Comer and F Cramer; Hume—J. Hasting and E. Brocket. Umpire—Mr. Joe Homager, Jr.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents.

For sale by H. P. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs W J Steckle, of Bloomfield Ia., has arrived for a visit with her mother Mrs C M Hughes of west High street and will remain until June eighteenth

Mrs F. W Drake of south Collett street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, in Buffalo

Mrs M E Sealts of west Market street leaves tomorrow for Sidney, where she is to join friends in a home party at the home of Mr. and Mrs Robert V. Jones

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Young People's Society, of the German Reformed church, will receive their friends, at the home of Miss Deibling, corner of McKibben and Union street

Mrs John Thomas leaves this week for Haverhill Mass., where she will visit her son, Fred Thomas

The members of the Spinet club will meet Thursday at twelve o'clock at Mrs Hugh Cameron, where they will take a hack to go to Miss Seaits home

Miss Evelyn Booth, of Mansfield will arrive Thursday, for a several week's visit with Miss Nelle Woolery of west Spring street

Judge J L Price came home from Columbus, Saturday and spent Sunday at Mr Emerson Prices', on south Broadway

Miss Margaret Shenk, of Louisville, Ky comes tomorrow for a visit with Miss Nellie Woolery

Bayard Hackedorn, is home from the Miami Military Academy, at Germantown, O

Mr and Mrs Baldwin Hughes of Middletown are the guests of the latter's parents, on Bellefontaine avenue Mr Hughes was formerly a time keeper at the Solar Refinery, but is now keeping books for the Van Dyke paper mills, at Middletown

Miss Carrie Frost, of Piqua returned home today, after a visit of several months, with her cousin, Mrs Frank Metheany, of north Pierce street.

Mr and Mrs James Orbison, and Misses Mayme Warren and Matilda Custer, of Carthage, Ohio, were the guests over Sunday, of Mrs J. C Robb, of north West street.

Mrs Dr Arter, will start for Columbus, today, to visit her neice.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs. Dick Ramseyer, will be pleased to learn of the advent of a bouncing boy at their pleasant home on south Elizabeth street.

Miss Irene Schwartz, of West McKibben street, left Sunday morning for Adrian, Mich., where she will spend a couple of weeks, with her cousins.

Mr. Tom Fetterly, returned this morning, after several days visit with friends, at Bluffton.

The Rev Dr. J. H. Culler, and wife with their daughter, of Wapakoneta, spent the Sabbath at the home of Rev and Mrs O. C Kramer, 962 west North street. The Rev. Dr. Culler filled the pulpit at the Spring street Lutheran church last night, in a most creditable manner.

SOCIETY SARCASM.

The editor of the Atchison Globe has told the truth about how a society "function" descriptions of receptions and parties as they appear in newspapers are invariably criticised, although every precaution is taken to represent them as agreeably and truthfully as possible Mrs D W Johnson's reception yesterday was an exact counterpart of similar functions given by Atchison society every few days. We give as truthful a representation as possible.

"Mrs Johnsing received in her wedding gown, originally a white satin, which had been made over with the new shade of geranium velvet Mrs. Johnsing was ably assisted by Mrs John Thomas Tompkins, who wore the same organdie gown, which has been so frequently described in these columns. Great surprise was manifested quietly among the guests to find the Misses Skylark also receiving Mrs. Johnsing barely knows them (so her guests remarked after they left) but their social standing is so high and their gowns always so pretty, that she allows the bounds of mere acquaintanceship to be overstepped for this occasion. In the parlors were three palms and a few straggling roses in a vase on the piano. The dining room was decorated with the conventional smilax and ribbon, trained from the hanging lamp to the table Mrs Kyren and her guest, Miss DeSmithe served the coffee, which was cold in the back parlor, Mrs G Y Dalrymple dispensed the warm and melted ices Miss Daisie Fallair and Miss Sarah Ainsee officiated at the punch bowl where the red lemonade was vastly better than usual Nine or ten violets were scattered on the table, and the effect was striking. Considerable regret was expressed that Miss Mae Chiney's services could not be procured, as she is always a drawing card at receptions, because of her spicy gossip Mrs Johnsing used the remainder of her refreshments at a whist party, last night"

LYNCHING BEE PROBABLE

Marion, Ind., June 8.—In south Marion, this morning, a negro supposed to be Toby Jones, assaulted and seriously injured Mrs. Smith. The man escaped and a posse started in search of him. If captured and his guilt is proven, the negro may be lynched.

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Beautiful line of Waists in India Linon embroidery and lace trimmed, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.38, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

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